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A FIERCE BATTLE AT MANILA.

ADMIRAL DEWEY, Whose Fleet Did Great Execution During the Battle of Manila yesterday.

GENERAL OTIS, Commanding the United States Forces at Manila.

Insurgents Driven Back With Great Loss.

ATTACK ON MANILA

Bravely Repulsed by Gen. Otis and Dewey.

Casualties to Troops in First Battle 175—None on Fleet Except Two on the Monadnock—The Insurgents Have Returned to the Charge This Morning—Latest Despatches.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The first official news of the fight at Manila came from Admiral Dewey in the following cable:

Manila, Feb. 5.

To the Secretary of the Navy,
Washington:

Insurgents here inaugurated general engagement yesterday night, which was continued today. The American army and navy is generally successful. Insurgents have been driven back and our line advanced. No casualties to navy.

DEWEY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5—9.55 p. m.—The following telegram just received by the chief signal officer, is the first news received from the army at Manila:

Manila, Feb. 5.

To Gen. Greely, Chief Signal Officer:

Feb 5—Action continues since early morning, losses quite heavy; everything favorable to our arms.

THOMPSON.

Col. Thompson is the chief signal officer on the staff of General Otis.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6—12.15 a. m.—The following dispatch from General Otis has just been made public:

Manila, Feb. 5.

To Adjutant General:

Insurgents in large force opened attack on our outer lines at 8.45 last evening; renewed attack several times during night; at 4 o'clock this morning entire line engaged; all attacks repulsed; at daybreak advanced against insurgents who have driven them beyond the lines they formerly occupied, capturing several villages and their defense works. Insurgent loss in dead and wounded large. Our own casualties thus far estimated at 175, very few fatal. Troops enthusiastic and acting fearlessly.

Navy did splendid execution on flanks enemy; city held in check and absolute quiet prevails; insurgents have secured good many mauser rifles, a few field pieces and quick-firing guns, with ammunition, during last month.

OTIS

FILIPINO JUNTA'S REPORT.

HONG KONG, Feb. 6.—The Filipino Junta here has issued a statement setting forth that the fighting at Manila was only an outpost skirmish designed to influence the vote in the United States Senate to-day on the peace treaty.

ANOTHER ATTACK BY INSURGENTS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Admiral Dewey cabled the navy department today, as follows:

Manila, Feb. 6.

To the Secretary of Navy, Washington:

Insurgents have attacked Manila. The Boston leaves today for Iloilo to relieve the Baltimore, which will return to Manila. Two men wounded yesterday on board Monadnock, one seriously.

(Signed) DEWEY.

ADMIRAL DEWEY'S ORDERS.

HONG KONG, Feb. 6.—The following despatch was received here from Manila before the outbreak there occurred:

Rear Admiral Dewey in an interview said the Monadnock is guarding one end of the city, the Monterey the other, and the army protects the rear. He added that he had sent word to Aguinaldo that if accidentally the insurgents entered Manila, he would reduce it to mortar and stone.

The insurgents are an armed mob, the dispatch adds, incapable of government and are angry with Admiral Dewey for seizing vessels flying Filipino flags.

The admiral, the correspondent says, is not favorable to annexation, but believes in the gradual withdrawal of the United States troops. He also says the United States is morally bound to establish a stable government in the Philippines.

GRAPHIC ACCOUNT OF BATTLE.

The New York Sun correspondent at Manila cabled the following graphic account of the battle:

MANILA, Feb. 5 (1.25 p. m.)—The attack made by the Filipinos on the Americans last night has probably taught them a lesson that they will be long in forgetting and it may result in a betterment of the anomalous situation caused by the delay of the American senate in ratifying the treaty of peace.

This delay has undoubtedly had the effect of encouraging Aguinaldo and his supporters, whose agents in the United States have kept them well informed of the situation at Washington. The natives have also had an excellent opportunity of learning the difference in the fighting qualities of Spanish and American troops and their enlightenment has been great.

The fighting was not the result of any aggression on the part of the Americans but was precipitated by the action of two native soldiers who refused to obey the order of a sentry who challenged their passage on his post. These two natives advanced to the outpost of the First Nebraska regiment who are stationed in the northeast of Manila.

As they approached the sentry the latter ordered them to halt. They insolently refused to do so and continued to advance. The sentry again called upon them to halt and as they paid no attention to his order he leveled his rifle and fired upon them.

The action of the natives leads to the supposition that their refusal to obey the sentry was part of a preconcerted plan. No sooner had the sentry fired than the Filipinos who were occupying block house No. 7 fired a gun which was evidently a signal for an attack to be made on the Americans. The Nebraska regiment was encamped in the vicinity of the outpost where the shooting occurred and it was upon this regiment that the first attack was made.

Immediately after the firing of the signal gun, the Filipinos moved against the Nebraskans but they were not prepared for the reception they got. They thought that they would take the Americans by surprise but in this they were grievously disappointed, finding that the Americans were ready for any contingency.

The fighting spread on both sides until there was firing going on at all the outposts. Our troops who had been expecting trouble, were glad to have an opportunity to square accounts with the natives whose insolence of late was becoming intolerable. They responded with alacrity and vigor to the fire of the Filipinos which was heavy. The enemy occupied the trenches that they had been digging for some time past in plain view of the Americans much to the disgust of the latter.

In the meantime Admiral Dewey had not been idle. During the night it was impossible for him to use shells, as his fire would have been as dangerous to the Americans as to the natives. He gave orders however that as soon as it was light enough to allow the positions of the enemy to be determined with accuracy the cruiser Charleston and the captured gunboat Callao should take

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COL. SEXTON DEAD

The Commander in Chief of the G. A. R.

DIED OF PNEUMONIA AT WASHINGTON.

Sketch of His Valiant Military Services.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Col. James A. Sexton, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., died at Garfield hospital at 3.15 o'clock a. m., yesterday of pneumonia.

James A Sexton was born Jan. 5, 1844 in Chicago. At the outbreak of the civil war, young Sexton enlisted in a three months' service and went out as a private. At the expiration of that time he was appointed sergeant and authorized to recruit Company I, 51st Volunteer infantry. In June 1862, he was transferred to Company E, 67th Illinois infantry and promoted to a lieutenancy. Within three months he was elected as captain of a company recruited under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. of Chicago which became a company, 72nd Illinois. He commanded this regiment throughout the Nashville campaign. In 1865 he was assigned to the staff of

COL. JAMES A. SEXTON, Commander of Grand Army, Dead at Washington.

General A. J. Smith, 16th army corps, acting as provost marshal and served until the close of the war. In one engagement his left leg was broken by a piece of shell and he received gunshot wounds at Franklin and Nashville.

The 72nd regiment took part in seven battles and 12 skirmishes, being under the enemy's fire fourteen days.

At the close of the war, Col. Sexton bought a plantation in Alabama and tilled it until his return to Chicago two years later. He then engaged in the foundry and stove business and built up one of the largest manufacturing concerns in Chicago. He retired from this company in 1897. Col. Sexton was appointed postmaster in Chicago by President Harrison in 1889 and served five years.

In 1889 he was elected commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. He was past commander of the department of Illinois G. A. R., and a member of Loyal Legion, Chicago Union Veterans' league and the Marquette club. He was a Mason of high degree. Col. Sexton's family consisted of his wife and nine sons and daughters.

VALLEY CLUB

PARTICIPATE IN A MUSICALE AT LAWRENCE YESTERDAY.

The Valley Club, a popular musical and fraternal organization of Lowell, participated yesterday afternoon at a musicale at the residence of Mr. Andrew Conley in West Street, Lawrence. The Lowellians who left Merrimack sq. by "trolley" were Messrs. James Tumelty and Arthur Moore, pianists; Marcus Doyle, vocalist; James E. McLaughlin, monologist; and the following who appeared in chorus selections: James Fitzgerald, Patrick Cullen, Jas. Riley, Joseph Purcell, Thomas, John and Peter Murphy. In the evening an excellent repast was provided and the occasion in many ways was made a happy and memorable one to all present.

MILITARY NOTES

MEETING OF CO. G AT THE ARMORY TOMORROW NIGHT.

There will be an important meeting of Company G at the armory tomorrow night and every member who can is expected to be present. An attempt at reorganization will be made.

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MOHAIR PLUSH

CRICKET CLUB MAPS OUT ITS WORK.

The Massachusetts Mohair Cricket club held a very large and enthusiastic meeting of its members in Room 55, Runels' Building, Merrimack Square, on Saturday evening. President John H. Mills presided. The meeting was called to map out a line of work for the season's games. Committees were appointed to attend to their various duties and judging by the interest the members of the club take in attending the meetings, the success of this popular organization is assured. Reports were read from the concert and ball committee and the treasurer and were received with loud applause, showing the result of the "first annual" to be highly successful and encouraging. After hearing other committees' reports of a similar nature and other routine business it was unanimously voted to give the following prizes for the coming season's work: For batter making 50 runs in one match game, $3.50; for the bowler getting three wickets with three consecutive balls (which is commonly called the "white hat" trick), $2.50; for the bowler getting four wickets in one over, $2.00; for the batter and bowler having the best average for the season $5.00 each. The travelling expenses of the team will be paid by the club. It was voted to have an entertainment and social gathering with refreshments to take place in the near future. Committee of arrangements: William Barber, chairman; Joseph Harrison, Alfred Watson, James Terry, Bylah Firth, Alfred Favor and Albert Richardson. The meeting adjourned with three cheers for the "Mohairs" which were given with a will.

OF GARBAGE

HOW IT IS USED IN VARIOUS CITIES.

The New Bedford Standard has the following in regard to the utilization of garbage:

American cities are yet a great way behind what is possible in the utilization of garbage if we may trust the report on the results of the first year's experiment at Shoreditch in London. Lord Kelvin; when he made known his plan, was greeted with the expressions of incredulity which "practical" men usually reserve for "the dreams of scientists." He has the satisfaction of showing that it is he, not any of his critics, who is the practical man. The people of the parish formerly paid $30,000 a year to have the refuse carted away, and $20,000 for gas for lighting streets and public buildings. The municipal electric light plant installed last year cost $60,000, and the cost of operation for the year $19,000, interest, rent, depreciation of plant, etc., bringing the figure up to $29,000. But the receipts for sale of light and power, including the sum credited to street lighting, etc., were $45,000, leaving a profit of $16,000, which will be used in enlarging the plant. The furnaces are supplied almost entirely by refuse, and the waste steam is used to heat public baths. What garbage cannot be used as fuel is cremated at small expense.

So far as we know, there is no American city that can show a result in any way comparable with this. It costs large sums to get rid of the garbage, and in almost every respect the process and the results are unsatisfactory. Even where it is well done the expense is burdensome. Lord Kelvin has demonstrated its lack of economy, for large cities at any rate. Possibly it is not so practical and profitable for small ones, but even for those it ought to point the way.

FALL BROKEN

FRANCIS WELCH OF LAWRENCE HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM SERIOUS INJURY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, Feb. 6.—Francis Welch had a miraculous escape from serious, if not fatal injury Saturday afternoon.

He was shovelling snow from the roof of the building at the corner of Oak and Lawrence streets, and losing his footing fell to the concrete sidewalk, a distance of about 20 feet.

His fall was broken by wires and at the hospital it was ascertained that other than bruises he was not hurt.

BOWLING NEWS.

The era of duck pins is close at hand is the concensus of opinion among bowling admirers who say that though the big pins are all the rage now, they will soon give way to the smaller ones. The reasons for the change which is bound to come soon are many, but principal among them is the exercise duck pin rolling gives the bowler. While the exercise is great, it does not greatly tire the body and blister the fingers as does the heavy ball and the roller is given an opportunity to show some science in the reception of strikes and spares from bad breaks on the first trial. A new team of duck pin rollers who were recently converted to the new game tallied an 80 average on Les Miserables alleys Saturday night.

The bowlers of F. M. Bill's and of Simpson & Rowland's played an interesting game on the Wamesit alleys which was anybody's victory until the Bill men made big scores in the last few boxes. The score:

F. M. Bill & Co.'s—Thompson, 457; Burns, 421; Campbell, 365; Sweet, 315; Rughardt, 506; totals, 1884.

Simpson & Rowland's—Perry, 387; Howes, 426; Sturtevant, 429; Joslyn, 293; Claridge, 341; totals, 1856.

The Ipsos defeated the Company "G" team at the armory Saturday night, Hodgman of the Ipsos held the highest score, 467.

Ipsos—Shepard, 367; D. Crosby, 529; Hodgman, 467; H. Crosby, 475; Harriman, 445; totals, 2282.

Company G—Fairweather, 411; Dodge 417; Prescott, 461; Brock, 451; Durant, 432; totals, 2190.

CATHOLIC NOTES.

The Lenten regulations will be read on Sunday next from all of the Catholic churches.

Following are the feasts of the week: Sunday, St. Philip of Jesus; Monday, St. Titus; Tuesday, St. Romuald, abbot; Wednesday, St. John de Matha; Thursday, St. Cyril of Alexander; Friday, St. Scholastica; Saturday, Seven Servites.

Lent will begin one week from Wednesday. As no marriage ceremonies are solemnized during Lent, many marriages will take place prior to Ash Wednesday.

L'Association Catholique is preparing a festival to be presented after Easter.

The work of constructing the new convent of the Gray Nuns on Bartlett street, will not be commenced until after Easter.

Two whist parties will be held at the Nurses' home on Nesmith street for St. John's hospital before Ash Wednesday.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies, physicians advocate them.

MRS. PINKHAM'S ADVICE.

What Mrs. Nell Hurst has to Say About It.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—When I wrote to you I had not been well for five years; had doctored all the time, but got no better. I had womb trouble very bad. My womb pressed backward, causing piles. I was in such misery I could scarcely walk across the floor. Menstruation was irregular and too profuse, was also troubled with leucorrhoea. I had given up all hopes of getting well; everybody thought I had consumption. After taking five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,

I felt very much better and was able to do nearly all my own work. I continued the use of your medicine, and feel that I owe my recovery to you. I cannot thank you enough for your advice and your wonderful medicine. Any one doubting my statement may write to me and I will gladly answer all inquiries.—MRS. NELL HURST, Deepwater, Mo.

Letters like the foregoing, constantly being received, contribute not a little to the satisfaction felt by Mrs. Pinkham that her medicine and counsel are assisting women to bear their heavy burdens.

Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass. All suffering women are invited to write to her for advice, which will be given without charge. It is an experienced woman's advice to women.

BOUNTY CLAIMS

Submitted to Court by Navy Department.

FOR SAILORS IN SPANISH WAR.

Department Not Hostile to Claims.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4—The Secy. of the Navy has submitted to the court of claims another batch of claims for bounty money by the United States sailors on account of Spanish warships destroyed. There are about two score cases of ships so destroyed in the last lot. A misapprehension seems to have arisen on account of the action of the Navy Department in so referring these cases and the inference has been drawn that this course has been adopted because the Navy Department was itself in doubt as to the conditions under which the Spanish ships were destroyed and left itself incapable of passing upon the question as to whom the credit belongs. It is said, however, at the department that in the opinion of the legal authorities this reference is necessary to meet the statutes relative to the paying of bounty money. Therefore the Attorney General has been notified of the reference of the cases and requested to appear before the court in the interest of the United States though he has been told this request does not by any means signify any hostility on the part of the Navy Department towards the claims.

ANTONIO DI BLASI

POSSIBLY CANNOT BE EXTRADITED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—The opinion is expressed at police headquarters that Antonio di Blasi, who, it is reported, was arrested yesterday in Palermo, Sicily, charged with killing James M. Ellis in this city, May 23, 1898, cannot be extradited for the crime. It is stated, however, that he can be tried there and that every possible effort will be made to bring about such proceedings.

JERNEGAN'S STOCKHOLDERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb 4.—The committee acting in behalf of the stockholders of the Electrolytic Marine Salts company had a meeting today in the office of the Hon. Winslow Warren. Mr. Warren made an oral statement in the nature of a report of progress. Of the 10,000,000 shares of stock which were originally issued about $954,000 worth was sold. The balance stood in the name of Rev. P. F. Jernegan. This balance has since been turned over to the committee for whatever disposition it sees fit to make of it. It is understood it will probably be cancelled and destroyed.

HIGH JOINT COMMISSION MET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—There was a full meeting of the American side of the High Joint commission today with the exception of Mr. Payne. A long session was spent in the discussion of the general aspect of the commission's work, statements being had from the representatives of various sub-committees with a view to correlating the various sections of the work.

ADAMS—BARNET CASE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The police had nothing to say this morning about the Adams-Barnet poisoning mystery and there had been no arrests. District Attorney Gardiner said he would not apply for the exhumation of Barnet's body until Monday.

REPORTED FOR DUTY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 4—Commander Merry reported to Admiral Howison today, for duty as Senior member of the Board of Inspection and Supplies. The commander relieves Lieutenant Commander Tracey, who returns to the retired list.

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SMALL POX SCARE

Dispute Over it at Waterville, Me.

Doctors Disagree Some Claiming That the Epidemic is Only That of Chicken Pox—Vaccination Being Pushed Forward.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WATERVILLE, Me., Feb. 4.—Despite the reported allegations of the prevalence of small pox in Waterville, citizens of the French population and several physicians are firm in their statements that only chicken pox exists here. Dr. L. G. Bunker of the local board of health stated this morning to The Associated Press representative:

"There are but two established cases of small-pox in Waterville, other cases quarantined are simply looked to for safety."

So far as can be learned from sources outside the medical profession, Waterville has one new case within the past 24 hours, making four, and Winslow 2, making six. Thousands of vaccine points were received this morning and the work of vaccination is being pushed forward rapidly.

NEW RESOLUTION

Introduced by Sen. Allen on Philippine Affair.

SENATE DOES NOT COMMIT ITSELF.

To the Annexation of the Islands.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—At the beginning of today's session of the senate, Mr. Allen (Neb.) offered the following resolution:

"That the senate of the United States in ratifying and confirming the treaty of Paris does not commit itself or the government to the doctrine that the islands acquired by virtue of the war with Spain are to be annexed to or to become part of the United States and that the difference in the language of said treaty as respects the islands of Cuba and its inhabitants and the island of Porto Rico and Philippine islands and their inhabitants shall not be construed or be held to a difference in effect, but that it is the intention and purpose of the senate in ratifying said treaty to place the inhabitants of the Philippine Islands and Porto Rico in exactly the same position as respects their relations to the United States as are the inhabitants of Cuba."

Mr. Allen gave notice that he would address the senate upon the resolution on Monday.

Mr. Chilton of Texas then addressed the senate on the various anti-expansion resolutions. He asserted that as he was not an anti-annexationist or an anti-expansionist within proper bounds he regarded it as the duty of this country to widen its bounds. He thought the acquisition of Porto Rico and the island of Guam was well enough, but in the acquisition of the Philippines a grave public policy was involved. He believed such acquisition involved serious perils and that dangers to our government and institutions would constantly menace us. He did not regard the annexation of the Philippines as at all similar to that of Louisiana, California and other territory now a part of the United States.

EDWARD MANN

SENTENCED TO THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION FOR 9 MONTHS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

AMESBURY, Mass., Feb. 4.—Edward Mann, an inmate of the Amesbury almshouse was arraigned in the Second District Court, here, this morning, charged with assault and battery upon Charles Page the superintendent of that institution last Monday night. Mr. Page, the victim of the assault, died the following day, and when the story of the encounter between the superintendent and Mann became known, it was thought Mr. Page's death was a result of the assault. At the Coroner's inquest, however, evidence was submitted showing it was very improbable that death resulted from this cause, but from apoplexy.

District Attorney Peters said, that while it was not probable that Mann could be found guilty of manslaughter he would recommend that the heaviest sentence possible for the assault be imposed.

Judge Cate thereupon sentenced Mann to nine months in the house of Correction.

PROPOSED RECEPTION

BY THE FORMER PUPILS OF "TEACHER" COUGHLIN.

Since the resignation of Miss Ellen F. Coughlin was presented to the school committee on Monday last, a great many of her pupils have advocated a reception to be tendered her and with that end in view an informal gathering of a few of her old pupils, who could hastily be reached, was held last evening when it was decided that such a gathering should be held.

Miss Coughlin is the oldest teacher in point of service in the public schools of the City of Lowell, and among her former pupils are numbered thousands of our citizens who seem anxious to pay tribute of respect to their former teacher.

It is the intention to have the affair strictly informal, and to give an opportunity for a grand re-union of pupils, parents and friends.

MRS. REYNOLDS FINED $150.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 4.—Mrs. Rebecca S. Reynolds, who in November last was indicted by the Federal Grand Jury for the alleged making of a fraudulent claim for pension, was called for trial in the United States District court this morning. She retracted her former plea of not guilty and pleaded nolo contendere. Judge Brown imposed a fine of $150 which was promptly paid and Mrs. Reynolds went away with friends.

MUST MEET DEATH

Unless Gov. Roosevelt Exercises Executive Clemency

NO NEW TRIAL FOR MRS. PLACE.

Her Petition Denied by Court of Appeals.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SING SING, N. Y., Feb. 4—Warden Sage today notified Mrs. Martha Place, the Brooklyn murderess that the Court of Appeals had refused to grant her a new trial, and that she would have to meet death in the electric chair during the week beginning March 20. When Mrs. Place heard the news she cried bitterly. She asked that the Rev. Dr. Coles of Yonkers be sent for. Dr. Coles was formerly Mrs. Place's Sunday school teacher. She also requested the presence of her lawyers, Howe & Hummel. She will beg them to urge the governor to exercise executive clemency. All along Mrs. Place has been expecting a new trial. If her sentence is not commuted she will be the first woman in this state to die in the electric chair.

CAPTURED BY DERVISHES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 4.—It is reported that the Belgian post at Rejaf has been captured by the dervishes. Rejaf is situated on the Nile between Fashoda and Uganda. It was attacked by the dervishes in force in June last but they were repulsed by the garrison.

WHOLE TOWN BURNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SHELBY, O., Feb. 4.—The town of Shiloh on the Big Four railroad was almost burned out this morning. Fire originated in the bakery of C. Obey and spread to and consumed the remainder of the block, containing the principal business establishments of the town. The loss was heavy, as all the firms carried large stocks. The only fire protection of the village is a bucket brigade.

HELD FOR TRIAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Dr. Thomas Wildes, who last night shot Hugo Wolfert in a cable car in a quarrel over letting a woman have a seat, will be held for examination to-morrow. Wolfert's condition is serious.

MILITARY ACADEMY BILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The military academy bill was taken up by the house today. It carries $601,847 which is considerably less than estimates, but more than recent appropriations bills of this character. Mr. Marsh (Rep. Ill.) in charge of the bill, explained that the increased total was due to the need of renovating the library and furnishing the new Cullom hall.

WEATHER KILLED HERDS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DALAS, Tex., Feb. 4.—Telegrams from Northwestern and western Texas say that stockmen in those sections have suffered great losses in their herds by the cold weather of the last month. Cattle have died by the thousands from lack of food and by freezing. In Moore county the losses of cattle have been particularly severe and the country west of San Angelos full of dead sheep.

Young children, to avoid marasmus, scrofula, or rickets, and develop healthy tissues, bones and teeth, need fats and hypophosphites. Dr. W. Gilman Thompson, Prof. Materia Medica and Therapeutics, in the University of New York, asserts that Cod-liver Oil is the best fat for the purpose.

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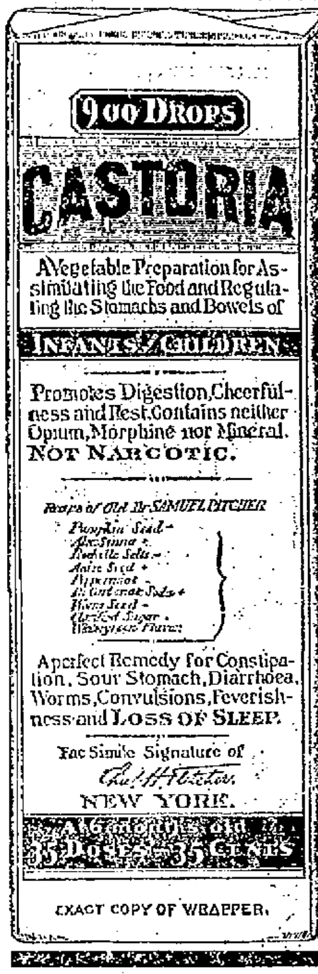

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Three Persons Succumb to Flames at Springfield.

BOARDERS HAVE A NARROW ESCAPE

Aged Man Among the Victims.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 4—In a boarding house fire today three persons were burned to death. Their names are Mrs. Eva Withey, proprietor of the boarding house; Miss Helen Rose and J. C. Hall.

When the fire broke out the house contained 18 boarders, nearly all of whom were asleep.

Mrs. Whitney after rousing the boarders and getting her friends out, went back to the house to assist Mr. J. C. Hall an old man about 80 years old who occupied a room on the second floor. She was not seen afterward until her charred body was removed from the ruins. Mrs. Withey was well known throughout the state, having been state president of the Daughters of Rebekah.

DELAWARE ELECTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DOVER, Del., Feb. 4.—Two ballots for United States senator were taken by the Delaware legislature in joint session today. They resulted as follows:

George Gray (D) 15; Addicks, (R) 9; Depont, (R.) 2; Chandler (R. R.) 8; Higgins (R. R.) 1; John G. Gray (Silver Dem.), 4; absent, 7; total vote, 45; necessary to a choice, 23; no election. Adjourned until Monday.

NEW PRISON WARDEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 4.—The State Prison Directors today announced the appointment of Albert Garvin, of Indiana, to the Wardenship of the Connecticut State Prison to succeed Warden Woodbridge, March 1.

JOHN MIX FOR COLLECTOR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Among the nominations sent to the Senate today is that of John W. Mix, to be Collector of Customs, district of New Haven, Conn.

Louis Tanty

formerly Chef of Napoleon III and the Imperial family of Russia, says:

"I will never think of preparing for myself frying fat so long as I will be able to get Cottolene, and I firmly believe that there is no neutral frying material except the most expensive and pure olive oil, equal to Cottolene for frying purposes."

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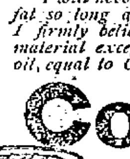

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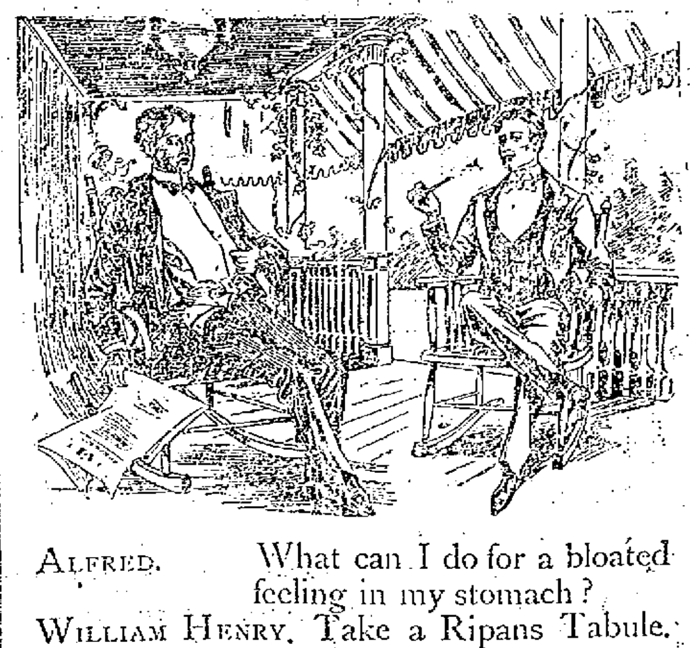
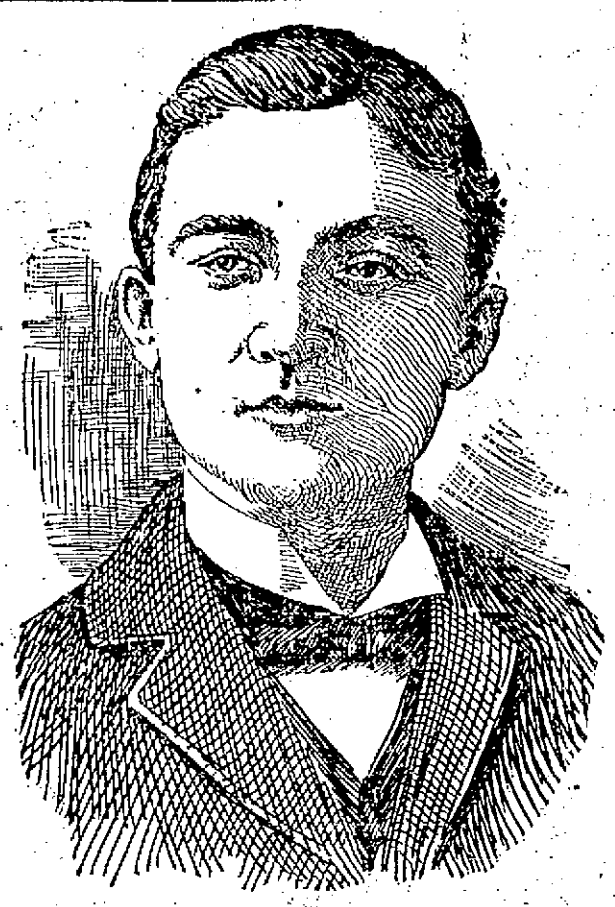


ALFRED. What can I do for a bloated feeling in my stomach?

WILLIAM HENRY. Take a Ripans Tabule. A single one will relieve you in twenty minutes. If you take one every night for a week, just before going to bed, you won't have the feeling any more.

A new style packet containing TEN RIPANS TABULES in a paper carton (without glass) is now for sale at some drug stores for FIVE CENTS. This low priced sort is intended for the poor and the economical. One dozen of the five-cent cartons (120 tabules) can be had by mail by sending forty-eight cents to the RIPANS CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 10 Spruce Street, New York—or a single carton (TEN TABULES) will be sent for five cents.



JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman of the St. Patrick's Day Convention.

FAVOR A PARADE

St. Patrick's Day Convention Votes Yesterday

ELEVEN SOCIETIES REPRESENTED

Five Societies Not Represented in Convention.

The annual St. Patrick's Day parade convention was held in the Mathews' hall yesterday afternoon, being presided over by Mr. John Mullaney, with Mr. Joseph Dallagher as secretary. The following organizations were represented by delegates: Divisions 1, 2, 8, 11 and 28 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the Mathew Temperance Institute, Burke Temperance Institute, Young Men's Catholic Institute, Holy Name society of St. Patrick's, and the Sacred Heart churches. The societies who failed to send delegates were the Holy Name of St. Peter's, St. Michael's and the Immaculate Conception churches, the Celtic associates and the Wolfe Tone Guards, and also the Lowell Irish Benevolent society. The latter organization sent word that its regular meeting would be held tonight and the Holy Name society of the Immaculate Conception church also through a representative, conveyed the intelligence that the regular meeting of this organization would be held on Sunday next and as both societies received their invitations to attend the convention at a late hour, they could not take action on the same.

There being several members of the Irish Benevolent society in the hall, this organization was later allowed a seat in the convention. The credential committee composed of the chairman of the delegations then reported 77 delegates present.

The election of permanent officers were in order and Chairman Mullaney's name was quickly placed in nomination for re-election as president. He expressed a desire to give way to some new members. The names of Michael J. Horan and Mr. Joseph H. Dallagher were also placed in nomination for the office, and an informal ballot was taken, the committee having been appointed to sort and count ballots. The result of the informal ballot was as follows:

Whole number of votes	75
Necessary for a choice	37
Micheal J. Horan	13
Joseph H. Dallagher	22
John J. Mullaney	32
Henry Cosgrove	1

On motion the report of the ballot committee was accepted and a formal ballot taken with the following result:

Whole number of votes	73
Necessary for a choice	37
John J. Mullaney	40
Joseph H. Dallagher	25
Michael J. Horan	8

Chairman Mullaney expressed his deep appreciation for the confidence reposed in him by the members of the convention in again honoring him by the presidency of the convention.

The election of permanent secretary came up. Mr. Joseph H. Dallagher declined to serve and several other persons whose names were mentioned, refuse to allow their names to come before the convention. Finally, on motion, the secretary was instructed to cast one vote for the election of Mr. John J. Lynch.

A motion was made in effect that it would be the sense of the convention to deem it expedient to observe the coming St. Patrick's day by a parade. This brought out remarks from several speakers, nearly all being in favor of the motion. A vote was taken by delegation as follows:

Societies.	For	Against.
Irish Benevolent Society	5	2
Div. 1, A.O.H.	1	6
Div. 2, A.O.H.	3	4
Div. 8, A.O.H.	7	0
Div. 11, A.O.H.	*6	0
Div. 28, AO.H.	4	2
Mathews	0	7
Burkes	0	7
Y. M. C. I.	5	2
St. Patrick's Holy Name	5	2
Sacred Heart Holy Name	5	2
	41	34

One of the delegates had gone from the hall.

The vote being favorable to a parade the matter of the election of chief marshal provoked considerable discussion and it was finally decided to defer the election until the next meeting which will take place one week from Sunday afternoon next at 2 o'clock in the same hall.

It was also voted that when the convention of '98 dissolves that the adjournment be to the second Sunday in January, 1900.

A BAD COLLISION

On the Grand Trunk Line

IN WHICH SEVERAL ARE KILLED.

Engineer and Postal Clerk Among the Number.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 6.—A special from Imlay City, Mich., says:

A head-on collision here took place this morning between Grand Trunk passenger trains. The engineer and postal clerk were killed and several persons were injured. Many of the coaches were badly wrecked.

DEATHS.

McNAMARA—Mrs. Ann McNamara, an old resident of this city, died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ann Walwood, of 8 Blinkhorn avenue. Deceased was 90 years old and had resided in Lowell for more than 30 years. She was born in Ireland and was the widow of Bernard McNamara, who died a number of years ago. Her maiden name was Miss Ann Kiernan. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kiernan. Deceased was a devout Catholic and during her residence here she attended St. Michael's church from which the funeral will take place tomorrow morning.

HARPER—George Harper, a well known local labor man, died Saturday night at his home, 56 First street. He was a member of the mule spinners' union and always took an active part in matters pertaining to the textile industry and workers. He was 33 years and six months old and leaves a widow and one child. The funeral was held this afternoon and services were held at the residence by Rev. A. St. John Chambre of St. Anne's church. The funeral was attended by a large number of friends and relatives; also by a delegation from the mule spinners' union. Burial was in the Edson cemetery under direction of Undertaker Molloy.

KELLEY—Bernard Kelley, an old resident, died at his home, 35 Union street, yesterday morning. He was 70 years old. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon.

CARNEY—John D. Carney, son of James and Agnes Carney, died last night at his parents' home, Reed's court off Lakeview avenue.

O'BRIEN—Timothy O'Brien, aged 54 years, died last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edward Gallagher of 24 Ames street. The funeral will be held tomorrow at noon and the remains will be sent to Ayer on the 12.05 train for burial by Undertaker Savage.

O'DONOGHUE—Margaret O'Donoghue, aged 39 years, died yesterday at her home, 31 Marsh street. She was a well known and estimable resident of this city and had for many years been a parishioner of St. Patrick's church. In religious circles her acquaintance was particularly wide. She leaves her mother, two sisters, Misses Hannah and Catherine and one brother, Florence, superintendent of the Nashua street railroad, to mourn her loss. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from the residence.

HARRINGTON—Mrs. Jane A. Harrington, aged 58 years, passed away yesterday morning after a brief illness, at her home 645 Gorham street. Deceased had been a life-long resident of Lowell and a parishioner of St. Peter's church. Mrs. Harrington was a widow, her husband having died several years ago. One son, Thomas F., a letter carrier and a daughter, Miss Winifred, a member of St. Peter's church choir, survive her.

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ATTACK ON MANILLA.

(Continued.)

a hand in the game. At daybreak these two warships took up positions and opened fire on the enemy north of the city. Later the monitor Monadnock was ordered to attend to the Filipinos to the south of Manila. The positions of the enemy were accurately located and the warships poured a heavy fire into them. It is reported that the losses of the natives by this bombardment were very heavy.

The American land forces were also inflicting heavy losses on the enemy. This morning they commenced a vigorous advance all along the line. The enemy attempted to hold their positions but the Americans would not be denied and soon the natives were being pressed back on every line.

The Americans maintained steadily their advance, driving the enemy from and capturing the villages of San Juan del Monte, Santa Ana, San Pedro, Macati, Santa Mesa and Lemla.

While the fighting was proceeding in the vicinity of Manila there was great excitement among the residents of the city. The natives were wildly excited and had it not been for the splendid police system established here by the Americans there would have been a general outbreak and looting. The police, however, kept a strong hand on the natives and prevented any very serious trouble. There were several cass of natives attacking American soldiers in the streets. Three Tagals who tried this game were shot and killed. The native troops were well armed with Mauser rifles but their shooting as a rule was ridiculously bad while on the American side excellent practice was estimated. It is estimated that about 200 of our men were wounded. Only a very few were killed. The engagement proved a veritable slaughter of Filipinos, thousands of them being killed. General King's brigade charged upon a numerically stronger force of the enemy and yelling wildly drove them helter-skelter into the Pasig river, where in a frenzy of terror they were drowned like rats.

The utter fearlessness of the American soldiers was never better demonstrated than in this engagement. They appeared to find delight in battle and every man was glad to get into action.

The general commanding the American troops is also worthy of high praise for the manner in which he has dealt with the situation. The forces could scarcely have been better disposed to repel any attack that might have been made by the Filipinos.

It is plain that though the attack was sudden, it was fully expected and every precaution had been taken to meet the contingency.

The firing continued through the night at occasional intervals. It was resumed this morning, but was in no way as heavy as it was at the beginning of the engagement. At noon the firing of the enemy slackened off, the Filipinos being apparently demoralized by the extremely heavy losses inflicted upon them.

The Americans are buoyantly elated over the punishment they have given the treacherous natives. They are fully equipped to meet any further call on them.

There is considerable restlessness among the Filipinos at Cavite, below Manila, but thus far they have attempted no overt acts. The California batteries of heavy artillery comprise part of the garrison of Cavite and the force there is more than strong enough to suppress any revolt against authority.

It was known to the American officers here that the private secretary of Aguinaldo was in the city seeking information that might benefit the natives. But little check was put on his movements until the fighting occurred when he was promptly arrested on the charge of being a spy. The outlook for him is bad, military justice bring swift and certain.

When our troops took the trenches that had been occupied by the natives they found many wounded in them. Over 100 of these were taken to the American hospitals where they were tenderly treated by the American doctors. Several hundred of the natives were captured and are now in the military prison here.

A most unfortunate accident occurred during the firing. A sharpshooter within the American lines in some unaccountable way shot and killed Sergt. George Regan of the First Wisconsin Infantry, while the latter was sitting at a window of the Second Reserve hospital. Lieut. Col. George R. Colton of the First Nebraska infantry was attacked by a native armed with a sword, while he was riding in a carriage to the front. Col. Colton drew his revolver and killed his assailant.

Col. William C. Smith of the First Tennessee infantry was attacked by apoplexy during the warmest part of the fighting and died before assistance could be given to him. It was evident that the natives had been preparing for some time for just such an attack as this one. In furtherance of their scheme last night they cut the telegraph wires, which for a time caused no little bother to the Americans. The signal corps were compelled to work hard to repair the cut lines.

At the time of sending this dispatch the city of Manila is perfectly quiet.

Among the seriously wounded is Lieut. Charles Hogan of the First California infantry. Sergt. William Wall of the same regiment was also wounded, but his injury is slight.

The following is a partial list of the killed and wounded:

KILLED.

First Idaho Infantry—Major Edward McConville, Corp. Frank Caldwell, Co. B.

First Nebraska Infantry—Private Edward Eggen, Co. C; Private Davis Legger, Co. I; Private Lewis L. Begler, Co. I; Private Charles O. Ballinger, Co. L.

First California Infantry—Private I. I. Dewer, Co. K.

First Colorado Infantry—Private Elmer U. Doran, Co. I.

First Wyoming Infantry—Sergt. George Rogers, shot by sharpshooter while sitting at his hospital window.

Fourteenth Infantry—Four unidentified men.

Sixth artillery—Private Nat Goodman.

First Tennessee Infantry—Col. Wm. C. Smith, died of apoplexy during the firing.

WOUNDED.

Third Artillery—Lieut. Robert S. Abernethy.

First California Infantry—Lieut. Charles Hogan, Sergt. Wm. Wall, Private A. F. Scheren, Co. G.

Private Joseph Maher, Co. M.

First Colorado Infantry—Lieut. Chas. S. Houghworth, Co. F.

First Idaho Infantry—Private James C. Henson, Co. A; Private Ernest Scott, Co. B; Private Harry Hall, Co. B.

First Nebraska Infantry—Musician James Pierce, Private Charles Keckley, Co. A; Sergt. O. T. Curtis, Co. C.

First Washington Infantry—Lieut. E. K. Erwin, Co. A; Private Jno. Klein A; Private Wm. E. Faill, Co. A; Private R. H. McLain, Co. A; Private Oscar Howard, Co. A.

SAYS IT IS A CRIME.

MAYOR JONES ON PRIVATE OWNERSHIP OF PUBLIC FRANCHISES.

The Few Grow Rich, While the Many Suffer—Social System Contrary to the Spirit of Republican Institutions.

In his address in Cooper Union, New York, Mayor Samuel M. Jones of Toledo said:

Private ownership of public franchises is a high crime against democracy. It is contrary to the spirit of republican institutions. It is a city granting a privilege to an individual to enrich himself, usually at the expense of the classes least able to bear it, the poor people. The hard earned nickel of the washerwoman and the toiler go to make up the profits of the street railway magnates. Let all those who share this sort of profit understand the source of their wealth. I want the ladies who wear diamonds and the men who make gifts of this kind of money to universities, hospitals, missionary societies and churches to be made aware of the source of their revenue.

In granting, in giving or in selling a franchise of that kind the city becomes a party to the crime. The social distress in our cities, our states and nation today can be clearly traced to our dishonest business methods. It is not corrupt politicians that have brought disaster so much as corrupt business men.

The methods of business have got into our politics through every conceivable form of bribery and appeal to the vilest and lowest passions of human life, with the result that we have a country in which a few people are wealthy, a few are in what may be called circumstances of reasonable comfort, the masses are on the verge of poverty and millions are in absolute pauperism.

The trust, the combine, the monopoly, are all legitimate products of the same wrong system, and the futile and abortive effort of our public officials to get results from laws made to regulate, restrain and control trusts is a striking illustration of the folly of our method of procedure.

We have built up a social system in which we have assumed that it was possible all might succeed, when the very success of a few is dependent upon and can only come from the failure of the many, and it is because I see that a suicidal policy of this kind can lead to nothing but "confusion worse confounded" that I protest against it.

Through close personal contact with biting poverty the great mass of the disinterested are coming to understand the source of their misery, the cause of their distress. They are coming to see that our policy of granting special privileges in the way of public franchises, contracts and unusual opportunities for profit getting to a few is inevitably making paupers of the many, and our only salvation is to establish the purely democratic policy in government of considering the interest of all the people as always ahead of and superior to the rights of any individual or set of individuals.

In my short experience in public life I have learned two valuable lessons. One is that public officials are not as corrupt as they are popularly supposed to be; the second is that business is the poison that comes into the life of the public officials and seeks to corrupt it.

It is to somebody's business interest to get a contract; it is to somebody's business interest to get a franchise or extension of one, and the methods of business are too well known to call for any comment at my hands.

I know no better way to study the municipal problem than for us to adjourn to the city hall, where we will come face to face with the municipal problem as every city official in this city and every large city of our country sees it day after day. It is the problem of the unemployed. Scores of hungry looking men upon whose faces are plainly written the lines of hopeless despair. And what special privilege or grant or franchise do they ask? Only the privilege that is the inherent right of every man—the right to work.

When this right is once secured and the place where man may work is as easily found as the place where a man may vote, our problems will be solved, for this is our municipal problem. It is our state problem. It is our national problem.

The Real Reason.

The ratio is the whole silver question. Why?

Because the bonds of the United States are payable in "coin" of the "weight and fineness" existing when the bonds were issued—i. e., while the ratio is "16 to 1." If that ratio is abandoned, if the ratio be increased or decreased, then "gold coins" will be the only "coins" of the "weight and fineness" existing when the bonds were issued, and therefore those bonds will at once become "gold bonds" by virtue of the fact of the disappearance of the other coins of the prescribed "weight and fineness."

Then will the gold standard be accomplished by indirection rather than by direct legislation.

The abandonment of the ratio is the abandonment of bimetallism.—Omaha Nonconformist.

Pulling Down the Beacon Light.

The republic has been the beacon light of the world for more than a century. It has not only lifted the hopes of all men, but by its example it has turned the face of nearly all nations toward liberty. Since the first reading of the Declaration of Independence over 250 constitutions that were Republican in form have been adopted. Most of them perished, but they will rise again. Now the foundations are being pulled from under our own institutions. The very altars of liberty are being betrayed by the men set to guard them.—John P. Altgeld.

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Russell Sage said long ago, "Western Union would drop 50 points and Wall street would be scared to death if John Rockefeller should merely announce his intention of going into telegraph construction."

Rockefeller, boss of the trust spiders, do us one favor.

Frighten the thieving, incompetent, swindling telephone trust.

Do this, and we shall be grateful, and we shall sincerely pray that you be admitted to heaven, there to endure for ever and ever the nameless horror of not having even a million to your name.

The telephone service is not to be despised by even a billionaire. Its possibilities in such hands as yours are unlimited. In that monopoly alone you can make another billion. Make it as you have made your Standard Oil billion, and we shall bless you. Take the wires and take the tolls. But give us telephone service instead of slow torture.

You are wise enough to know that the way to get a billion out of Americans is to get a little out of every American. You don't put kerosene oil beyond the reach of the screwed. You will follow the same system in your telephone deal if you decide to swallow that minor monopoly.

Do swallow it, we beg and implore you. We have no hope in the legislature, none in our bitter protests; but there is much hope in you. Unlike the legislature, you cannot be bribed. Your price is too high, and there is fear in your name. The laws, the lawmakers, and even the thieves of monopoly know enough to fear you.

Help us. Our only hope is in you.

Help us, and we'll pray for you hard. Praying is about all that the common, low down American citizen can now do for himself without interfering with any trust. We'll pray for you 80,000,000 strong.—New York Evening Journal.

THE DEADLY PARALLEL.

The Heir to Millions and the Thousands of Hungry and Ragged.

Side by side the New York Evening Journal of recent date prints a minute description of the late Vanderbilt ball and an interview with the Hon. Joseph H. Choate, who has just been appointed minister to Great Britain by the present prosperity puffing administration. The Vanderbilt display was in honor of one of their schoolboys, who is heir to $50,000,000, and the mansion shone in all its lavish magnificence. "The guests trod upon carpets that have felt the feet of oriental royalty; they dined off plate that might have come from the wedding chest of a princess with a fairy godmother; they looked upon paintings the least of which represented more than a poor man earns in a lifetime of labor." The gowns were the finest creations of the best milliners, the diamonds and jewels were the richest in the land. It was a luxurious display in honor of a boy who did nothing but inherit $50,000,000.

"There is something wrong in our social system," says the Hon. Joseph H. Choate, corporation lawyer and politician, likewise president of the New York State Charities Aid association, "when 33,000 children in the state of New York have to be supported year after year by public charity."

Something wrong when one child inherits $50,000,000 and 33,000 children inherit breathing space in poorhouses? Oh, no! There's nothing wrong! Nowadays children are all born "free and equal," and especially since the grand old Republican party (of plutocrats and voting slaves) has been guarding the liberties of the people and doling out even handed justice for many years. If there be 33,000 children in New York whose first respite is filled, whose very lives are ruined by the bitter bread of charity, that one plutocratic puppy may be crowned an industrial king and that he may revel in luxurious splendor while his blood stained dollars increase a hundredfold it proves that the profit system is the best that could be devised—by satan for the government of the imps in hades.—Cleveland Citizen.

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There will be a meeting of the Master Barbers' association tonight at 8 o'clock sharp at Room 20, Barristers' hall. Members are earnestly requested to be present, as matters of great importance will be discussed, also the Barbers' bill now pending in the Legislature. Officers will be elected for the coming six months. The meeting will be addressed by a distinguished member of the Boston Barbers' union. Barbers, not members of the association, are also invited to be present. Per order

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A NEW FEATURE IN OUR BASEMENT DEPT.

5C. AND 10C. COUNTERS

For the display and sale of Household Goods, such as usually retail from 10c to 50c each. Special lots laid out for this week's sales.

ON THE 5c COUNTER YOU WILL FIND

Glass Syrup Pitchers, White and Glass Cream Jugs, Bug Killer, Pin Trays, China Mugs, Ring Trays, Lamp Chimneys, Candle Sticks, Match Safes, Handkerchief Boxes, Glove Boxes Picture Frames, Glass and Stone China, Lemon Squeezers, Blue and White Oat Meal Dishes, Work Baskets, Bone Dishes, Glass Olive Dishes, Handle Glass Custards, Fluted Egg Glasses, Decorated Bowls, etc., etc.

ON THE 10c COUNTER YOU WILL FIND

Hair Receiver, Comb and Brush Holder, Nickle Top Syrup Jug, China Cups and Saucers, Flower Vases, Bottles of Ammonia, Comb and Brush Trays, Hair Pin Boxes, Japanese Ink Well, China Tea Pot Tiles, Decorated Pickle Dishes and Cake Plates, Plush Work Baskets, Rose Bowls, and various other articles usually sold from 25 cents to 50 cents.

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LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER.

It seems that the New York police are groping around in the right direction in the Adams poisoning case.

General Gómez accepts $3,000,000 as part payment. When that is disposed of, the Cuban troops will howl for more.

At length the city council has succeeded in appointing an inspector of wires and James F. McElholm is the incumbent. Those who know Mr. McElholm will realize his fitness for the position both from training and experience. He is not the tool of any particular company and can, therefore, be relied upon to perform his duty in a manner calculated to benefit the community at large rather than any particular company that is interested in politics because the confusion in suspension of wires throughout the city had led to serious fires, accidents and fatalities of different kinds. It is to be hoped, now that the city has an inspector of wires, that such occurrences will be rare hereafter and that there will be more protection both for life and property.

There is no use in talking so much over this imperial policy. If it is to be adopted, let us have it at once, so that we can go in for a slice of the Chinese empire, which will probably be soon partitioned among the great powers. In such a distribution of spoils are we to be reckoned or not? That is the question. Is a nation that has produced a Washington and a Dewey to be sneezed at by such benighted powers as Russia, Turkey, Germany, France, England, and even Japan. Our national honor is at stake. Let's send Dewey over to blow China into blue blazes and convince these benighted and heathen people of the advanced state of civilization and refinement that prevails under the Stars and Stripes. We have a right to have our say in running the planet as well any of the other "blarsted" powers that are our inferiors in advancement, fighting qualities and all that goes to make a hang-up, rousing leader of the nations, the champion fighting nation of the universe.

LABOR MATTERS.

The letter written by Mr. Hastings of the O'Donnell & Gilbride company in regard to the Friday evening closing brings up several matters of a similar kind pertaining to labor and the interests thereof. It might be expected that while the clerks are benefited by Friday evening closing they would all join the movement and take a real active interest but strange to say, such is not the case, as Mr. Hastings truly states. This movement is probably like most others. There is a large number of the parties concerned who are willing to derive all possible benefit from it but yet they are unwilling to help it along by their presence at the meetings or by their advocacy in any form. Mr. Hastings has done good work in this respect in the interests of labor in general and we believe the whole community will be served by promoting the cause in which he is engaged. His letter to the public is characterized by common sense and reason, and if the clerks look to their own interests they will follow the advice of Mr. Hastings.

Another matter that might be referred to and of a somewhat similar character is the organization of the barbers' union. The respectable barber shops of the city joined the union and made a mutual agreement to observe the holidays and to close on certain evenings of the week. But strange to say, those who agitated most for the closing of the shops on certain occasions are not the ones who are most ready to patronize the union shops. It seems that there is a great lack of consistency in some of the movements. It reminds us of a certain occasion when a local clothing store was condemned for selling scab clothing, and the proprietor in refusing to put it out of his store stated that the members of the labor unions were the chief purchasers and that a certain labor organization had given him a large order for a certain article of scab-made clothing, refusing to buy the union goods because the latter were a little higher in price. The labor men, in this instance were probably in ignorance of the history of the goods they purchased, as we do not believe they would willingly patronize scab labor. The fact is mentioned, however, to show how necessary it is for all the crafts to co-operate with one another for their mutual welfare. As a rule, there is a most gratifying spirit of co-operation among the members of the unions, but the chief trouble, is that not enough of the toilers are within the ranks of the unions. The textile unions are doing good work and have succeeded in obtaining an influence and power which will certainly operate for their advantage in obtaining an increase of wages and battling against future reductions of one kind or another, whether they come directly in a cut of wages or under the imposition of additional work or higher speed which will increase production and be the same to them as an increase of wages. It is to be hoped that no strike of any importance will occur in any of the mills, but nevertheless it is best for all the operatives to be banded together, ready for any emergency because they know not when an emergency will come. Organization with loyalty to the interests of labor and general co-operation of the toilers is all that is needed to secure and protect their rights.

THE POLICE ARE ALL RIGHT.

In criticising the police department, it must be understood that the individual members of the force are not criticized by The Sun. The members of the police department do their duty faithfully; they carry out as far as is in their power the wishes of the superintendent of police and he no doubt carries out the wishes of the police board. What is needed is a stricter regard for the rights of individuals who happen to fall into the hands of the police. If Superintendent Davis, when addressing his men in the guard room occasionally would remind them that the prisoners who fall into their hands are not to be abused; that they are not to be pounded or hammered unless they show stern resistance; that neither men nor women are to be taken in the patrol wagon without clothing sufficient to protect them from the cold and that if prisoners are found sick they are to be considerately cared for until a doctor decides on their case and prescribes proper medical treatment. If the police officers received such instructions, they would undoubtedly carry them out and there would be no more cause for abuse which is unfortunately too common at the present time.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Hartford Courant—A shrew political manager said, during the late senatorial campaign that the only newspapers worth buying for their influence were those that could not be bought, and that the buying of those that were on the market was the utterest waste of money that a manager could make. We incline to believe that this simple truth has more acceptance today than it had a week ago in Connecticut.

Boston Herald—General Woodford now explains that he didn't mean to be misunderstood as saying that the navy was short of ammunition but only the army. Evidently Secretary Long's shot has taken effect.

Bangor News—Great Britain, Germany and the United States now seem to be united on the open door policy in China. When it comes to deciding though, which shall go in first, there may be a difference of opinion.

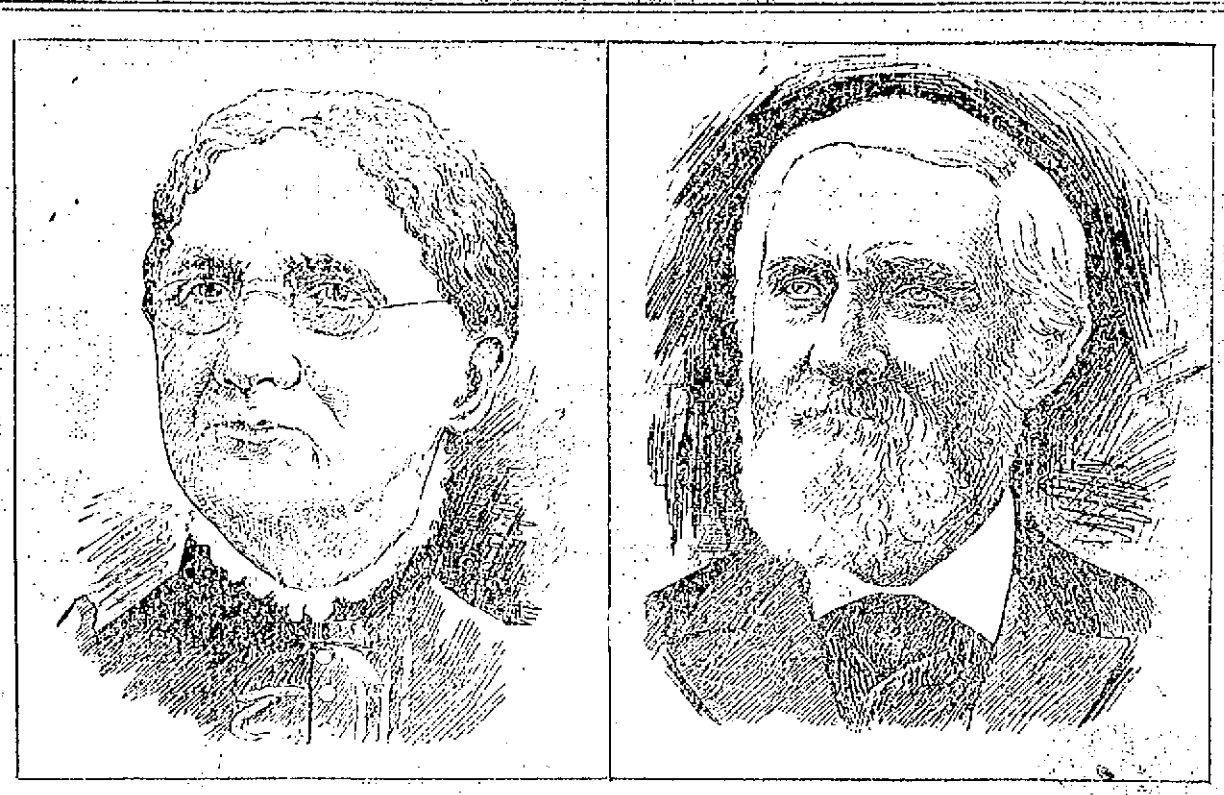
Columbus Press Post—Mr. Hanna wants to know what business a representative of the Philippine government has in this country, anyhow. It certainly does seem to be a grave oversight that Mr. Hanna was not consulted in this affair in advance.

Manchester Union—The opponents of Admiral Schley have modified their charges of cowardice. They now assert that he committed errors of judgment at Santiago. The American people, however, are perfectly satisfied with his conduct. The administration is to be charged with an error of judgment in trying to deprive him of his laurels.

Washington Times—Among the interesting pieces of evidence in relation to the beef scandal which are voluntarily sent to General Miles is the statement of a prominent physician of Philadelphia, Dr. Christine, who happened to be visiting a great meat-packing establishment at Omaha when the process of embalming beef was in operation. There is any amount of information to be had on the subject of the attempt to poison the army with tainted meat if there could be anybody appointed to learn the truth. It is hardly fair that the packers of the war department should have the Alger relief commission to work up their defence while the cause of truth is without an official representative since General Breckenridge was expatriated. Perhaps congress will be forced to take up the matter before it is done with.

At a meeting of the Cercle Garin yesterday afternoon, Arthur Beaucage, president of the circle, introduced J. L. Lamoreux as the presiding officer. The cercle held a debate discussing the merits of U. S. Grant and Robert E. Lee as generals. Marjorie Cossette and Wilburn Lajoie spoke in favor of Grant, while Arthur Beaucage and J. L. Lamoreux extolled the great Confederate leader. The decision of the judges will be given at the next meeting of the cercle.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies, benefit the debilitated.



MR. AND MRS. LOKER OF UPPER CHELMSFORD STREET, WHO CELEBRATED THEIR 67TH MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY LAST WEEK.

A very few people live to the allotted age of three score years and ten; but the town of Chelmsford today has within its confines a venerable couple who have lived nearly that number of years in wedded bliss. Reference is made to Mr. and Mrs. L. Loker of upper Chelmsford street, opposite the Westlands, just beyond Edmesliffe Grove, made famous by Spiritualistic gatherings during the summer months.

During the past week, this worthy couple observed their nuptial anniversary by receiving a goodly number of their relatives and friends. There were present four generations represented by the families, the fourth generation being Miss Pearle M. Chamberlaine, Miss Fernie C. Martin and Master Raymond W. Chesley. Mrs. Loker at the reception wore her engagement ring and all the lace and ribbon with which her wedding gown was trimmed. A wedding feast was provided to callers as on the memorable occasion 67 years ago when the now aged pair began the voyage on the matrimonial sea. The happy twain were also made the recipients of many presents more useful than ornamental.

Mr. Loker was born in old Sudbury, Wayland, now Needham, on Jan. 20, 1811, and his wife also first saw the light in the same village on Feb. 12, 1812. They were united in marriage in Wayland by Rev. John B. White who died about two years ago.

Mr. Loker is a veteran of the war of the rebellion, having gone out to the front from Princeton, Mass., as a member of Company E, 57th Massachusetts regiment. He was marching alongside his colonel on entering Petersboro' before the surrender of Lee. Every man in the company except Mr. Loker and one other man was killed. The latter soldier died soon after from injuries received and Mr. Loker from the effects of gunshot wounds lost the sight of his right eye. His left eye is now somewhat impaired from sympathy with the injured optic. About twenty-five years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Loker took up their residence in Chelmsford, where they have since resided. Their union has been blessed with nine children, four of whom have died and the remaining five were all present at the recent reception with children and grandchildren. Mr. Loker is enjoying good health excepting the impairment of vision already alluded to and Mrs. Loker performs her domestic duties in a manner that would put a much younger woman to the blush. That they may live to observe many future nuptial anniversaries is the wish of their many friends.

AT THE BIJOU

The Performers Not Paid on Saturday.

THE MANAGEMENT OWES ABOUT $60.

But Said Manna Could Not be Procured.

The theatrical troupe of performers at the old Bijou theatre who had held the boards during last week received no pay for their services Saturday night when they called at the box office and upon finding that the management was embarrassed financially as a result of light houses during the week, the thespians without delay summoned the aid of the police and several other parties including Constable McManus. The company composed of seven people not counting the Brady brothers two local youngsters who went a boxing bout for a name, gathered about the ticket office and blockaded it until the arrival of Constable McManus and Officer Dennett who patrols the beat, when all began to tell in chorus what was due them in salary. The total amount due appears to be about $60 of which $25 was owed to Fox & Ward two old-time Negro comedians whose antics delighted theatre goers of many years. Others who were owed money and received it not were Pauline Steadman, who is due in Gloucester for an appearance to-night; Eleanor May of Lawrence whose singing was to have earned her $5 and John Bosseau a "funny" man who found no humor in the situation Saturday night. Young Brady kindly helped Mme. Steadman out of her difficulty by lending her $2 with which she purchased a ticket for Gloucester but not before she solemnly promised a return of the money with interest. Constable McManus's good offices and threats of imprisonment availed not, with the management of the theatre who claimed that he could not manufacture money.

REAL ESTATE

FOR WEEK ENDING FEB. 4, 1899.

LOWELL.

Ernest Genest to Ellonkim Poisson, land with buildings on Moody street, $1.

Agnes Cinqmars to Edmond Gauvette, lot of land at Wellington Park, $205.

John Flynn to Martin McHale, land with buildings on Broadway, $1.

Mary E. Gray to Louise M. Gray, lot of land, $1.

Francis Day to Fred S. Brown, land with buildings on Stevens street, $1600.

Fred G. McGregor to Osgood Morrill lot of land on Westford and McGregor streets, $700.

Henry C. Fuller to Mary S. Stedman, lot of land on Wentworth avenue, $1.

Ethan A. Smith et al., trustees, to Esther Garity, lot of land on Nesmith and Sherman streets, $1.

Cortes M. Allen to Wm. J. King, land with buildings on Clifford street, $1.

William J. King to Amos B. Adams, lot of land on Clifford street, $1.

Jean Craig to Thomas H. Craig, land with buildings on Merrill street, $1.

WESTFORD.

A. Richmond Leighton to John O. Blisdell, lot of land, $1.

True A. Bean to George T. Day, lot of land, $1.

BILLERICA.

Herbert A. King, administrator, to Maurice A. Buck, Frank G. Mansur estate, $2,000.

Jacob W. Wilbur to Thomas Mahon, lot of land at Fordway Park, $60.

Arthur Lyman, trustee, to Max Schmoll, lot of land at Berwick, $1.

CARLISLE.

Amos B. Leighton to John C. Blisdell, the Cummings lot, $1.

DRACUT.

George B. Coburn to Mary L. Flandreau, the Vermont Intervale, $1.

TYNGSBORO.

Edward O. Ewell to Elizabeth P. Hopkins, lot of land called Hill lot, $1.

CHELMSFORD.

Alice G. Greene to Fred S. Brown, several lots of land, $1.

Daniel M. George to A. H. Simpson, lot of land in South Chelmsford, $120.

TEWKSBURY.

Jeremiah D. Murphy to Jeremiah Murphy, lot of land, $1.

ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY

HELD THIRD PUBLIC RECITAL LAST NIGHT.

The orchestral society held its third public recital last night and a large representation of local musicians and lovers of music were present.

The program opened with the "Coronation March," from the opera, "Folkunger," by Kretschmer. The selection from "Les Huguenots" opens with an "Andante" movement," recognized as the old Martin Luther Hymn, "God is Our Strength," followed by an "Allegro con spirito" founded upon the same air. Then is introduced the delicate "Bathers' Chorus," another "Andante" follows, which is the message of Marguerite's page to Raoul, and then, introduced by the trumpet's call comes an "Allegro Furioso," which is the "Conspirators' Chorus." Following this, in delightful contrast, is the flowing melody of the duet between the Queen and Raoul, in "Andante Cantabile" movement. The brilliant "Chorus of the Revelers" closes the selection.

"There is a Green Hill Far Away," by Gounod, with cornet solo, pleased the lovers of sacred music. The Schubert number was the "Andante Con Moto," from the "Unfinished Symphony."

"Inez," a Spanish minuet, was graceful and pleasing and relieved by giving a lighter touch to the program.

The closing selection was an overture "Dedication of the Temple" by Keler-Bela, a Hungarian composer and conductor who, at one time gave instruction to a band of which Mr. Emil Borjes, conductor of the Orchestral society, was a member.

The solo work according to music critics of experience who were in attendance, was a most pleasing part of the program and the chief attraction was the playing of Mr. E. P. Mingels, cellist of the Boston symphony orchestra. He was represented on the program by two double numbers, and each time he responded to an encore. The program numbers were "Murmels des Laftchen," A. Jensen; "Danse Hollandaise," Emile Dupkler; "Le Cygne," from "Carnival des Animaux," Saint-Saens; and a Scherzo by Daniel Van Goens. The encore numbers were the Berceuse from "Jocelyn" and "La Cinquantaine," by Gabriel Marie.

Miss Irene Pindar rendered the sacred song, "Abide With Me," and as an encore sang the love song "The Rosary," with good effect.

IS NOT DEAD

A SUPPOSED SUICIDE HAS RETURNED.

NEW BEDFORD, Feb. 6.—Charles K. Hurst of this city, who it was supposed had committed suicide or was killed by being shot at Chester, Penn., June 2, 1897, visited his family in this city the past week.

At the time of his supposed death, the body of a man was identified by a brother of Hurst's living in Chester and the identification was accepted by an agent of a life insurance company in which Hurst was insured.

The company accordingly paid to the beneficiary, George Hurst of this city, father of the supposed deceased, the amount of the policy, $184 out of which he defrayed the burial expenses of the man shot at Chester, Penn., supposing the body to be that of his son.

The officials of the insurance company in this city have been apprised of Charles Hurst's sudden reappearance, but no action has been taken.

SUNDAY'S ACCIDENTS.

James Noonan, an aged man, fell yesterday noon in Adams street and it is believed that his hip is fractured. He was taken to St. John's hospital.

Harry Hartford of 70 Congress street caught his right hand while coupling cars yesterday on the Boston & Maine. He was taken to St. John's where it was found necessary to amputate three fingers.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL.

For the week ending Feb. 4, 1899: Population, 88,641; total deaths, 33; deaths under five, 8; infectious diseases, 3; acute lung diseases, 6; typhoid fever, 1; membraneous croup, 2; measles 1.

Death rate for the week ending February 4, 1899: 19.3 against 21.7 and 21 January 4, 1899: 19.3 against 21.7 and 21 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported for the week ending Feb. 4, 1899: Diptheria 1, membraneous croup, 3; measles, 2.

—Board of Health.

NO MARRIAGE

SILAS F. HILL'S MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE RETURNED UNSIGNED.

"Was Silas F. Hill, a jeweler, married in this city recently?" was asked at the city clerk's office this week by a neat appearing young woman.

The records for the past year did not show that Mr. Hill was married to anyone here, but on the marriage intention record it was shown that last October a man giving the name Silas F. Hill, aged 34, jeweler, residence Holland, Vt., applied for a certificate allowing him to be married to Margaret J. Fitzgerald. Her home was given as West 4th street, Lowell, age 28, and it stated that she was residing at home.

On the margin of the intention of marriage book the further record is given that the certificate was returned unsigned November 5, 1898.

The woman giving the name of Mrs. Hill alleged that her husband told her he had been married in Lowell last year.

At 68 West 4th street, where the Fitzgerald family resides, Mrs. Fitzgerald said this afternoon:

"I have a daughter of that name, but she has not lived with us for about 10 years. She resides in New Hampshire, but I do not remember the name of the town. She was here about two months ago with her sister, but she said nothing about being married.

"I knew nothing about any intended marriage last October. No one has been at our house before to inquire if my daughter was married to a Mr. Hill."

MUSIC HALL.

A pyrotechic display will be given at the above house for the last three nights of this week, namely, Feb. 9, 10, 11, with Sheridan and Faust and their "Metropolitan Burlesquers" composed of two distinct companies—one a white company and the other creoles. Numerous novelties are introduced foremost among them being Nelson, Glinderill & Demonio, the premier of all acrobatic acts. Sophie Thorne, the representative clog and soft shoe dancer of America; Weston & Beasly, eccentric sketch duo, Curtis & Wooley, the German and Jew; Amy Nelson, vocalist; Rosalie Lucier and Minnie Belle in a high class musical act; the Golden Gate quartette,—Sherman Coates, Frank Sutton, Henry Winfred and Arthur Coates. Pearl Woods, the celebrated female contortionist and numerous others. The opening pageant, "Re-Union of Nations," is said to surpass anything that has yet been produced on the vaudeville stage, while the concluding comedy, "A Hot Night in Paris," is said to be very amusing. Beautiful costumes, scenery, etc., electrical effects will be provided to properly produce the different acts.

A WOBURN FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WOBURN, Feb. 6.—At 1.30 yesterday morning fire was discovered in the 3d story of the Dow building, Main street and Church avenue.

The Dow building on the first floor has four stores on Main street, occupied by Charles M. Strout, stoves and tinware, Langith & Co., grain and express office, and the office of the Woburn gas light company.

The second floor has the apartments formerly the board of trade, now the Co-operative bank and J. R. McMillan, merchant tailor, and Music hall. The third floor is occupied wholly by the Mishawum club, with its parlor, billiard and smoking rooms and kitchen, and the fourth floor by Crystal Fount lodge of Odd Fellows.

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UTMOST QUIET DEMANDED.

The condition of Rev. Dr. John M. Greene, who is at the Lowell General hospital, was reported as being much more comfortable yesterday. The attending physician states that his patient was improving, although the utmost quiet is demanded, but few visitors being allowed to see the reverend gentleman.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—State House, Boston, Feb. 2, 1899.—The Committee on Roads and Bridges will give a hearing to parties interested in a bill relative to the abolition of Massachusetts State Highway Commission, transferring its duties to County Commissioners and State Engineer (House Bill No. 270), at Room No. 428, State House, on Wednesday, Feb. 8, at 10 o'clock a. m. Samuel S. Glenson, Chairman. Archie N. Frost, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—State House, Boston, Feb. 2, 1899.—The Committee on Railroads will give a hearing to parties interested in an act requiring railroad companies to transport bicycles as baggage, being House Bill No. 292. Also in the petition of Lafayette G. Blair, Chairman of the Massachusetts Committee on Legislation of the League of American Wheelmen, and accompanying House Bill No. 522 to the same effect, at Room No. 446, State House, on Wednesday, Feb. 8, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Rufus A. Soule, Chairman. Silas D. Reed, Clerk of the Committee.

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Able Sermon Upon Its Inherent Dangers

BY REV. DR. VAN DYKE OF NEW YORK.

The Absurdity of Scheme Eloquently Exposed.

On the question of taking the Philippines, the following sermon by Rev. Henry Van Dyke, D. D., rector of a prominent Presbyterian church in New York is of interest at the present juncture:

The question that comes upon us today is: Are the United States to continue as a peaceful republic or are they to become a colonizing empire? Is the result of the war with Spain to be the banishment of European tyranny from the western hemisphere or is it to be the entanglement of the western republic in the rivalries of European kingdoms? Have we set the Cubans free or have we lost our own faith in freedom? Are we still loyal to the principles of our forefathers as expressed in the declaration of independence or are we now ready to sell the American birthright for a mess of pottage in the Philippines? . . . Never has fate sprung a more trying surprise upon an unsuspecting and ingenuous people. Never has the most difficult problem of a great republic been met so hastily, so lightly or with such inconsiderate confidence. And as if to add to the irony of the situation, political leaders assure us not only that the question has been raised unintentionally but also that it has been already settled involuntarily. Without any adequate discussion, without any popular vote, without any intelligent and responsible leadership, by a mysterious and nonresident destiny, by the accident that a Spanish fleet destroyed on the first of May, 1898, was in the harbor of Manila instead of on the high seas, the future career of the American republic has been changed irrevocably, the nation has been committed to a policy of colonial expansion, and the United States of America have been transformed into the United States and Conquered Territories of America and the China Sea." Surely this is the veriest comedy of self-government, the most ridiculous blindman's buff of national development that ever a scorner of democracy dared to imagine. If it were true, it would be a humorous commentary on the declaration of independence and a farcical finale of the American revolution.

But fortunately, it is not true. There is an old-fashioned document called the American constitution which was expressly constructed to discourage the unconscious humor of such sudden changes. Before the die is cast the people must be taken fairly into the game; before the result is irrevocable the supreme court must pass upon the rules and the play. The question whether the American birthright is to be bartered for the Philippine pottage is still open. . . Nothing has yet been said or done which binds us to take permanent possession of these islands. Granting that the Philippines need a strong hand to set them in order, it has not been shown that our is the only hand and that we must do it all alone. A protectorate for a limited time and with the purpose of building up a firm self government would be one of the possible solutions of the difficulty. To pass this by and say that our only resort is to assume sovereignty of these yet unconquered islands is merely to beg the question.

It is contrary to the constitution of the United States as interpreted by the supreme court. The authority of that magnificent tribunal, in which the Anglo-Saxon ideal of the supremacy of law is forever embodied more clearly and powerfully than in any other human institution, is clearly against the legitimacy of a policy of colonial expansion for this republic as now constituted. "There is certainly no power given by the constitution to the federal government to establish or maintain colonies bordering on the United States or at a distance to be ruled and governed at its own pleasure. No power is given to acquire a territory to be held and governed permanently in that character."

Imperialism and democracy, militarism and self-government are contradictory terms. . . A government of the people, by the people, for the people is impregnable for defence, but impotent for conquest. . . . To enter upon a career of colonial expansion with our present institutions is to court failure or to prepare for silent revolution. . .

Does the comparison of the treatment of the Indians in Canada and in the United States give us a comfortable sense of pride? Is the condition of drunken and disorderly Alaska a just encouragement to larger enterprises? Is our success in treating the Chinese problem and the negro problem so notorious that we must attempt to repeat it on a magnified scale eight thousand miles away? The rifle shots that ring from Illinois and the Carolinas, announcing a bloody skirmish of races in the very heart of the republic—are these the joyous salutes that herald our advance to rule eight millions more of black and yellow people in the Islands of the Pacific ocean? . . . For a country in our position to set out upon the adventure of colonial conquest promises discredit to ourselves and discomfort to our vassals.

To wilfully increase our need of military force by an immense and unnecessary extension of our frontier of danger is to bind a heavy burden and lay it upon the unconscious backs of future generations of toiling men. If we enter the course of foreign conquest, the day is not far distant when we must spend in annual preparation for wars more than the $150,000,000 that we now spend every year in the education of our children for peace.

Expansion means entanglement; entanglement means ultimate conflict. The great nations of Europe are encamped around the China Sea in arms. If we go in among them we must fight when they blow the trumpet. Lord Salisbury says with characteristic frankness, "The approaches of the American republic among the factors at all events of Asiatic and possibly of European diplomacy, is a grave and serious event which may not conduce to the interests of peace although I think in any event it is likely to conduce to the interest of Great Britain."

Hear the unintentional warning of an interested friend! Colonial expansion means coming strife; the annexation of the Philippines means the injection of a new danger to the world's peace. The acceptance of imperialism means that we must prepare to beat our ploughshares into swords, and our pruning hooks into spears, and be ready to water distant lands and stain foreign seas with an ever increasing torrent of American blood. Is it for this that philanthropists and Christian preachers urge us to abandon our peaceful mission of enlightenment and thrust forward, sword in hand into the arena of imperial conflict? The cry of today is: "Wherever the American flag has been raised it never must be hauled down." If the test of loyalty is to join in every thoughtless cry of the multitude, I decline it. I profess a higher loyalty—allegiance to the flag, not for what it covers, but for what it means.

There is one thing that can happen to the American flag that is worse than to be hauled down. That is to have its meaning and its message changed.

Hitherto it has meant freedom and equality and self government and battle only for the sake of peace. Pray God its message may never be altered. May all seas learn to welcome it and all lands look to it as the emblem of the great republic; the mountain peak of nations, lonely, if need be, till others have risen to her lofty standard. God keep her from lowering her flag from that proud solitude of splendor to follow the fortunes of the conquering sword. God save the birthright of the one country on earth whose ideal is not to subjugate the world but to enlighten it.

REPORT OF DEATHS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 4, 1899.

Jan.
26—Anne B. Richardson, 72, intestinal nephritis.
27—Mary A. Leonard, 63, fracture skull.
Michael Briscoe, 55, pneumonia.
John J. Mulvy, 26, ac. poisoning.
Harold Woodley, 2 mos., tuberculosis.
28—Ebenezer Farrington, 78, softening of brain.
Peter McGovern, 67, spinal sclerosis.
Ellen Flynn, 65, pneumonia.
Andrew Keefe, 39, phthisis.
29—Julia A. Bateman, 83, accident.
Minnie S. Smythe, 39, inanition.
30—Lawrence Reilly, 85, pulm. oedesa.
Alexander Gill, 35, disease of heart.
Doris B. Hayden, 2, memb. croup.
31—Catherine Kelley, 55, disease of heart.
Charles H. Andrews, 51, brain disease.
John Ryan, 40, phthisis.
Henry Lapon, 29, consumption.
Elfreda Leary, 22, typhoid fever.
Mary E. McNulty, 2, convulsions.
Pauline Langan, 2, meningitis.
Effie G. McMaster, 1, croup.
Feb.
1—Fannie N. Cochrane, 52, heart disease.
John J. Hunt, 23, phthisis.
Emile Gauthier, 1, pneumonia.
2—Elihu Hunking, 85, heart disease.
Sophia C. Kennedy, 50, ovarian tumor.
Manuel Oliveira, 30, injury to hand.
Katawyna Marouski, 20, pneumonia.
Hugh Gallagher, 2 months, pneumonia.
3—George Custy, 53, general debility.
Philiss Racine, 3, enteritis.
Morris Wilson, 2, accidental burns.

MANUFACTURING NEWS

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Arlington mills, the following named officers were elected: Treasurer, William Whitman; assistant treasurer, Franklin W. Hobbs; directors, George A. Nickerson, William P. Ellison, Charles C. Burr, William H. Lincoln and William Whitman; clerk, William P. Ellison.

Among some of the more important stock sales last week were 49 shares of Naumkeag 50 shares of Manchester and 38 of Cabot. The net gains scores this week were: Naumkeag, 5¾; Great Falls, ¾; Lyman, 11½; Amory, 2½; Laconia, 47½; Pacific, 100; Hill, 2¾; Chicopee, 16½; Middlesex 1 and Cocheco, 13. The declines are Manchester 1½ and Androscoggin, 4.

The Boston Duck company of Bandisville, Mass., has placed an order for frame spinning machines with the Lowell Machine shop.

The Montreal Cotton mills of Valleyfield, P. Q., have placed an order with the Lowell Machine shop for three of their latest pattern cylinder slashers.

The Lowell Machine shop has this week been shipping machinery to the Sterling Cotton mills at Franklinton, N. C.

Mr. J. C. Plank, superintendent of the Cherokee Falls, S. C., Mfg. Co., was in the north last week and placed orders for cards and drawing with the Saco & Pettee Machine Works; for pickers with the Kitson Machine shop, Lowell; for spinning with Fales & Penks, and for fly frames and looms with the Lowell Machine shop.

"Not since before '93 has there been so much activity in manufacture, in the cotton, woolen, iron and all other branches," old residents are heard to say. The only reminders of the hard times are the ghosts of human beings among the poor operatives who even though at times they did secure some little employment they were obliged to suffer many unjust hardships from their employers. The closed gates of old No. 8 mill of the Lawrence company and the four days' schedule at the Carpet mills also stand out as grim spectres of the dark days for the laboring people.

FROM 'FRISCO TO PHILLIPINES.

The trip of the Monadnock from San Francisco to the Phillipine Islands, an account of which appeared in The Sun recently, as written by a Lowell boy, has also been described in several other Massachusetts papers. A Maine paper which reproduced the story of the voyage, introduced it to the readers as being an educating as well as an informative and entertaining work.

it's a death tap at your life door. If you knew it you wouldn't neglect such a cough.

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR

Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar is a simple remedy but it acts like magic in all cases of throat or bronchial trouble. Sold by druggists.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

ADVENT OF LENT

Brings Eggs Prominently Into Housewives' Notice.

A VERY IMPORTANT ARTICLE OF FOOD.

Suggestions With Various Methods of Cooking.

With the advent of Lent eggs will come to the front as an important and leading article of food. As eggs are both nourishing and palatable the Lenten period is not to be dreaded for this reason, and yet there are always times when a greater variety of food would prove attractive. Everybody may be said to eat eggs in some form. The savage swallows them raw and considers them a delicacy, while the average American householder eats them boiled or fried, with an occasional attempt in his kitchen to prepare an omelet.

No matter how good the article of food a constant repetition of the same dishes should always be avoided. To serve eggs in an appetizing manner a few suggestions and a few desirable recipes, distinctively French in character are below given.

In the first place, eggs above all things else should be fresh. A bad egg has no rival. An only way to ascertain the freshness of an egg is to hold it toward the sun or toward a strong light. If clear on one side and cloudy on the other it is stale. Another test is to place the eggs in a pan of water. Those that sink to the bottom are good; those that float to the top or even stand on end should be condemned as unfit for use.

Now let us look at a few additional recipes that will repay a trial.

Eggs a la Swisse.—Fry eggs and place them on a hot platter and cover them with hot tomato sauce. Garnish the edge of the platter with split broiled sausages and grated Swiss cheese.

Eggs Bonne Femme.—Peel two onions slice and fry them brown in butter. Then mix in a dessertspoonful of vinegar. Butter a dish and spread the onions over it. Break over them the number of eggs required for your family and place all in a brisk oven. When the eggs are cooked cover with a layer of bread crumbs fried in butter and serve.

Eggs a la Tripe.—Fry one medium-sized onion, sliced, with one ounce of butter. Do not burn it. Mix in a teaspoonful of flour and half a cup of sweet cream. Season with a pinch of salt, a little pepper and a very little nutmeg. Cook for six minutes, stirring constantly with a wooden spatula. Then add six sliced, hard boiled eggs and heat through for two minutes without letting it boil. Pour on a hot dish and serve.

Eggs Au Miroir.—Butter a shallow earthen pudding dish well. Break into the dish enough eggs to cover the bottom, being careful not to break the yolks. Sprinkle over them a little salt. Stand the dish over a hot range and cook the eggs two minutes. Then put the dish under a gas flame for half a minute. Serve in the same dish.

Stuffed Eggs.—Cut six hard boiled eggs in two lengthwise. Take the yolks out and put them in a wooden bowl and mash them to a paste with pestle or heavy wooden spoon. Add two sprigs of finely chopped parsely, a teaspoonful of dry English mustard, half a saltspoonful of paprika, a teaspoonful of olive oil and a teaspoonful of good table sauce. Mix the paste till soft and creamy. Then fill the hollow in the whites of the eggs with it. Put each one on a crisp lettuce leaf, ornament with pitted olives and serve.

Sur le Plat.—Butter an earthen pie plate thick with three tablespoonfuls of butter. Break into the dish very carefully six fresh eggs. Sprinkle salt and pepper over this. Put the dish in a moderate oven and when the edges of the white of the eggs are hard serve on the dish in which they are cooked.

OFFICE TO LET—In The Sun building. Inquire at Sun office.

MRS. MEUNIER

SISTER OF MR. MAYOTTE RETURNED TO MONTREAL.

Mrs. Charles Meunier, sister of the late Charles W. Mayotte, left for her home in Montreal Friday evening and prior to her departure for the train she had a half hour's conversation with a Sun reporter in the northern depot.

She said that she would return to Lowell immediately if her presence is required. She said that for the present she left everything concerning the case in the hands of her attorney, Lawyer McEvoy, and she hoped that The Sun would not let up in the good work it instituted in humanity's cause. The shock to Mrs. Meunier has been a severe one to the devoted sister and her nerves have suffered greatly.

G. O. Taylor Wilkies, herself the debilitated.

THOUGHT SHE MUST DIE.

Complete Nervous Prostration and Unable to Work.

Sleepless, and Mornings was More Tired than When She Retired.

Dr. Greene's Nervura Has Made Her Healthy, Cheerful and Able To Work.

D. J. Stockwell, Waitsfield, Vt., says: "My wife was down for two years, being for the most time confined to her bed. She had complete nervous prostration. She was unable to do any work during all this time about the house. There were times when for a week at a time she did not sleep hardly any. When she got up she would say that she was more exhausted

than when she retired at night. She had a terrible deathly sensation worse than any pain she ever suffered. Her stomach and digestion were bad, for she was completely prostrated. We saw Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy advertised and determined to try it. She is now a healthy woman, able to do her ordinary work, with good digestion, good sleep and is cheerful. This is what Dr. Greene's Nervura has done for her. I will cheerfully answer any questions in regard to my wife's cure."

You can consult Dr. Greene, 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., free of charge, whether you call or write.

PAINTED CANDY

CAUSES HAVOC TO TWO FALL RIVER CHILDREN.

Two Fall River children recently ate a small quantity of painted candy after protests from their parents who endeavored to take it away from the children, but the latter secreted it in the house and later swallowed it. They were taken ill shortly after and becoming seized with a violent vomiting. Physicians were summoned and it was with great difficulty and after several hours' work that the poisonous stuff was expelled from the stomachs of the little ones. Lowell children should take the result of the disobedience of these two children as a warning not to buy painted candy.

POLICEMAN SUSPENDED

OFFICER WADLIN OF LAWRENCE LOSES 35 DAYS' WORK AND PAY.

Night Police Patrolman Wadlin of Lawrence has been suspended from duty for 35 days with loss of pay for assaulting without provocation a citizen of Andover. A hearing on the matter was held by the city council of Lawrence and it was by that honorable body's order that the suspension was made.

DRACUT

COMING FARMERS' INSTITUTE AT YELLOW MEETING HOUSE.

The Middlesex North Agricultural society will hold the second Farmers' Institute of the season at the Yellow Meeting House, Dracut, Wednesday next, opening at 10.30 a. m., with an illustrated lecture on "Practical Poultry Culture" by a well known expert. Abel F. Stevens of Wellesley. The Ladies' Aid society will provide dinner. At the afternoon session, beginning at 1.15, Hon. J. W. Stockwell, secretary-elect at the state board of agriculture will give an address upon "Home, Its Surroundings and Influence." Electric cars leave Merrimack Square every 20 minutes.

THE HORSE OVERCOME.

A horse attached to one of the night lunches succumbed to the weight of the load Saturday and most of the spectators who witnessed the animal's efforts to exceed its strength remarked that such an exhibition should be prevented by furnishing a stronger horse or better still, two horses to draw the lunch cart in a storm.

A GOOD THING

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

RUB IT IN

For Rheumatism,

Pains in the Back,
Neuralgia, Sore Throat,
Sprains and Bruises,
Asthma, Coughs,
Contraction of the Muscles.

Large Bottle Powerful Remedy, 25 cts. a Bottle

FOR SALE BY YOUR DRUGGIST.

DR. NANCY GUILFORD

Must Stand Trial on Murder Charge.

Motion to Quash the Indictment Was Refused Today—Judge Robinson's Charge Was in Accordance With Law.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 4.—Judge George Wheeler today handed down a decision in the Nancy A. Guilford alleged murder case refusing to quash the indictment of murder, a motion for which was made three weeks ago by J. B. Klein, attorney for the accused midwife. Judge Wheeler said that he had discussed the issues raised and had concluded to deny the motion, first because such a course would be against all precedent and second because Judge Robinson's charge to the jury was in accordance with the law.

Attorney Klein asked the privilege of filing a plea in abatement to the indictment.

Assistant State Attorney Carter asked for a week in which to consider a reply to the plea in abatement.

It is the intention of all parties to the trial to hurry matters as ultimately an appeal to the supreme court is expected on the part of the defence and it is desired that the case be sent to the higher court as soon as possible.

STOPPED A FIGHT

Americans Were Battling With Some Cubans.

ALL WERE PUT UNDER UNDER ARREST

One Sailor Pretty Badly Cut up.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, Feb. 4.—Values on the local Bourse and general business confidence was revived yesterday by the exclusive news of the Associated Press from Remedios of General Maximo Gomez's acceptance of the proposition of Mr. Robert P. Porter, President McKinley's especial commissioner, for the payment of the Cuban army.

As Col. John Gary Evans, superintendent of the department of correction, was going home from police headquarters last night, he saw three United States soldiers, a sailor and two or three American civilians fighting with a crowd of Cubans in a cafe on the Prado. Col. Evans, who was not in uniform, stopped the fight and arrested all those who were engaged in the disturbance. Court martial was ordered this morning for Jacob Stroble of Company K, and John Burns of Co. H, Tenth regiment, and Frank E. Johnson of Co. C, Second Artillery. John Webber of the ship Hartford, was sent on board his vessel badly cut on the head by a bottle. Three Cubans were beaten.

PHYSICAL EXERCISES

REDUCED MEMBERSHIP FEE AT THE Y.M.C.A.

The Y.M.C.A. has issued a special membership ticket entitling the holder to gymnasium, baths and all other privileges of the association from the first of February to November, 1899 for $5.00. Every man, old or young, needing physical exercise, should take advantage of this offer and join the association at once.

The shower baths alone are worth the price of admission.

Gymnasium classes under an efficient instructor are held every Monday Wednesday and Friday at 5 o'clock and 8 o'clock p. m.

The building is always open to inspection.

WAR COMMISSION'S REPORT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The commission to investigate the conduct of the war is devoting all of its energies to closing up its report. The rough draft is practically complete and copies are being made of the document so far as it is ready. It may be signed by the commission Monday and when signed will be promptly placed in the hands of the president. The latter it is believed will make the document public after he has had an opportunity to consider it carefully himself as the report will serve as a basis for whatever inquiry the President may order into the charges made by Gen. Miles and into the conduct of that officer himself.

COPYING OF DEEDS.

The chairman of the county commissioners says the comparative indexing of deeds of property in northern Middlesex, recorded in southern Middlesex from the formation of the county to the establishing of the registry in Lowell, will take some time. His estimate is that 300,000 index cards will be required. The copying of the deeds was done for years under direction of the late Lieut. L. W. Thompson of Lowell.

ELECTRIC LIGHT CONTRACT.

There are Lowell citizens who do not believe a legal contract has been made by the city of Lowell with the Lowell electric light company corporation. They quote as follows from section 8 of the amended city charter.

"No expenditures shall be made and no liability shall be incurred by or on behalf of the city until the city council has duly voted an appropriation sufficient to meet such expenditure or liability . . ."

They contend that no appropriation had been made in 1898 for the carrying out of the contract, and the balance credited to the appropriation for lighting August 1 last would not pay the expense for five years. No appropriation for lighting has been made this year. The contract was signed by Mayor Bennett and B. S. Homer, superintendent of lighting, on behalf of the city, and William H. Bent, as treasurer of the corporation.

G. O. Taylor Wilkies, impart strength and vigor.

THE LUMBER MEN

Are Greatly Concerned Over Talk of Two Mills.

FEAR PENOBSCOT CROP WILL BE CONSUMED.

And Very Little Left For the Saws.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 4.—The Penobscot lumber men are greatly concerned over the prospect of several more immense pulp mills being built at various points along the river, and some of them express the belief that should the pulp industry continue to develop during the next few years at the present rate, the time is not far off when the greater part of the Penobscot log crop will be eaten up by the grinders and digesters, leaving little for the saws.

Of the several enterprises now projected by the pulp men, the most extensive is that which it is proposed to establish at Millinocket stream, near Norcross station, on the line of the Bangor and Aroostook railroad. Here according to the plans as at present outlined, a corporation is to erect a mill larger than any now in operation in Maine. It is said that the corporation, which has been formed by a number of wealthy men of Maine and other states, has obtained control of 30,000 to 50,000 acres of timber lands and that they are about to purchase outright or contract for the timber on several additional townships, the whole territory to be thus secured embracing about all the desirable timber in that section.

MINISTER BARRETT'S ADDRESS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HONG KONG, Feb. 1.—Mr. John Barrett, the former United States Minister to Siam, who is returning to the United States delivered an address yesterday to an audience composed of British officials, business men, Americans and Filipinos.

Regarding the Philipines Mr. Barrett urged the necessity of the United States forming a semi-independent protectorate, until the ability of the Filipinos to stand alone is demonstrated. The United States reserving a strategic naval base, like Subig Bay, giving her control of the situation and strengthening her throughout the far east.

Mr. Barrett also declared that the difficulties ahead of the United States had been grossly exaggerated for the purpose of defeating the ratification of the treaty with Spain.

MAKING MILITARY PREPARATIONS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Turkey, according to special dispatches from Bucharest, is making military preparations in view of the possible Macedonian uprising and they have been answered by Bulgaria with feverish armaing.

It is added that the Turkish gendarmes are arresting all Bulgarians crossing the Macedonian frontier.

The Ministerial change at Sofia is considered hostile to Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, whose popularity is said to be waning.

ENTHUSIASM IN THE SENATE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Feb. 4.—There was a demonstrative enjoyment in the senate chamber today when Mr. Chilton said that if the Philippines were taken, we should require an army of 200,000 men to subjugate the scattered and turbulent elements in the islands and pensions would be piled on pensions. He declared his belief that the supreme court would find that congress had no power to prevent the Filipinos from passing from one part of the country to another. But if the inhabitants were shut out, their products would not and could not pass.

Mr. Foraker (Ohio) interrupting Mr. Chilton, called his attention to authorities for the statement that it would be competent for any state of the union to protect itself in any way it saw fit, by levying import duties on importations from the Philippines.

This point was sharply controverted by Mr. Chilton, declaring it was certainly not true.

Mr. Platt (Conn.) said he studied the question pretty carefully and he was satisfied that neither the Filipinos nor their products could come into this country unless congress so provided.

Mr. Chilton replied that this was merely the opinion of Mr. Platt and was of no actual force or effect.

Mr. Chilton finished at 1.35 p. m. and Mr. Wolcott (Rep. Col.) followed. He said he stood by his government and would have supported any treaty presented by the commissioners.

CATARRH OF STOMACH.

A Pleasant, Simple, But Safe and Effective Cure For It.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the heart and lungs and difficult breathing, headaches, fickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out, languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure of this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one thing necessary to do and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlanson, the surest and best treatment is to use after each meal, a tablet composed of Diastase, Aseptic Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal, and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. N. J. Booker of 2710 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of the stomach without cure, but today I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the surest preparation as well as the simplest and most convenient remedy for any form of indigestion, catarrh of stomach, biliousness, sour stomach, heartburn, and bloating after meals.

Send for little book, mailed free, on stomach troubles by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. The tablets can be found at all drug stores.

THE ROUMANIAN SAILS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The government transport Roumanian sailed for Porto Rico and Cuba about noon today. Her mission is to bring back to this country the bodies of United States soldiers and sailors who are buried in those islands. The transport carries with her a number of undertakers, grave diggers and laborers who will assist in the work of disinterring the bodies and transferring them to the vessel.

REGIMENTS CALLED OUT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Special dispatches from Vienna say an Agrarian rising is reported to have occurred in Roumania, near Craiova, on the estates of Baron Mihosovitch, uncle of ex-King Milan of Servia, owing to his refusal to renew the leases of his farms. It is added that two regiments which were sent to the scene of the disturbance were repulsed by the peasantry.

HACKING COUGH.

A Sign that there is Danger of Consumption Ahead.

Might as well Commit Suicide as to Let It Go Unchecked.

Vinol, Wine of Cod Liver Oil, is Guaranteed to Cure Such Troubles.

We Will Refund Your Money if You Will Give It a Fair Trial, and It Fails.

We Know the Great Value of Vinol, and Would Like to Tell Others About It.

A hacking cough does not always seem serious, yet it is a most grave symptom. Its irritates and lacerates the delicate tissue of the throat and lungs. It nicely makes everything ready for the germs of consumption.

If you have consumptive tendencies, care should be taken. Fortify your system so that you will not continually be troubled with a cough.

We are sure nothing will do this for you better than Vinol. Vinol, unlike other cod liver oil preparations, does not upset the stomach, and does taste delicious.

E. H. Baxter, of 84 Green Street, Charlestown, says: "I had a terrible cough, and was troubled with night sweats. I took Vinol, wine of cod liver oil. It is positively wonderful. Its taste is delicious. It did not upset my stomach, and has done me good more quickly than cod liver oil or other remedies which I have taken in past years."

This is only one case of many. We know Vinol will help any one subject to coughs and colds. So sure are we of this that we will guarantee the action of Vinol, and will return the money to any one who, after giving it a fair trial, is not perfectly satisfied.

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MRS. CORDELIA BOTKIN Sentenced for Life for Candy-Poisoning.

A LIFE SENTENCE

Was Imposed on Mrs. Cordelia Botkin.

CHARGED WITH MURDER OF MRS. DUNNING

Appeal for a New Trial Refused.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—Mrs. Cordelia Botkin was Saturday sentenced to serve the term of her natural life in the San Quentin penitentiary for the murder of Mrs. John P. Dunning of Dover, Del., whom she killed by means of a box of poisoned candy, sent through the mails, as a gift from a friend, and unsuspectingly eaten by Mrs. Dunning and some of her friends.

Mrs. Dunning's sister, Mrs. Joshua P. Deane, also died from the effects of the arsenic with which the candies were loaded.

Judge Cook, who pronounced the sentence, refused to grant the appeal for a new trial, made by Mrs. Botkin's attorneys, who held that this state had no jurisdiction in the matter.

In a comprehensive view of the case, Judge Cook showed that this state did have jurisdiction in the matter. Mrs. Botkin when asked if she wished to say anything in her own defense, stated that she was innocent of the horrible crime. Her attorneys gave notice that they would apply for a writ of probable cause.

SLOWLY STRANGLED

MICHAEL FLANAGAN OF WEST ROXBURY COMMITTED SUICIDE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—Michael Flanagan 49 years of age, who lived on Brookside avenue, West Roxbury, committed suicide in a cell at police station 13, Jamaica Plain, yesterday morning.

Flanagan was arrested Saturday night for drunkenness. He was in a badly intoxicated condition when locked up. At 8.15 a. m. yesterday he was served with some water by the officer on duty.

At 9.15 when the first round was made, the prisoner was discovered lying on the floor of his cell with a strap that he used to hold up his trousers, made fast to the crossbar of his cell and the other end around his neck. He was released from this position and a doctor hurriedly summoned. He was dead upon the latter's arrival.

The crossbar with which he attached the strap is less than 20 inches above the floor of the cell. He evidently made the end fast about his neck and kneeling down, secured it to the bar. He then turned over, bringing his face to the floor and brought a strain on the strap, evidently holding himself in this position, until he died from slow strangulation. He showed symptoms of delirium tremens at the time of his arrest.

FINE ENTERTAINMENT

ALSO ADDRESS BY HARRISON BARRETT OF WASHINGTON.

A largely attended supper and entertainment of the First Spiritualist society was held on Saturday evening in old Odd Fellows' hall under the direction of the president, Mr. John S. Jackson. There were excellent vocal selections by Mrs. W. S. Davis and Mr. John S. Jackson; piano selections by Miss Carrie McLaughlin; readings by Miss Pearl Chamberlain; recitations by little Miss Jordan; banjo selections by Mr. John Banks and Scotch dances including the Highland Fling and Military dance by Miss Stewart and Master Stewart. The affair was highly entertaining. Yesterday afternoon and evening Mr. Harrison Barrett of Washington, the national president of the Spiritualist order in the United States honored the Lowell society with a visit and delivered a very able and instructive discourse to large audiences.

SHOT HIMSELF.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—Harry Roberts, 26 years old, manager of a business at 107 Court street, shot himself in the head at his room at 18 Joy street shortly after 9 o'clock last night. He is now at the Massachusetts general hospital in a precarious condition.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies suited for the sick room

A MURDER TRIAL

In Boston Over Killing of Chas. K. Russell.

THE DRUG CLERK SHOT IN STORE.

Three Men on Trial for Complicity in Murder.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—This morning John H. Chance and Arthur O'Hagan are to be put on trial for their lives in the second session of the superior criminal court for the murder of drug clerk Charles H. Russell.

The crime was committed on the evening of April 4, 1898, and was a mysterious affair. The murderer fled as soon as his work had been completed, and though followed by a number of persons, made good his escape.

One singular thing about the crime was that when the medical examiner was hastily called at the time of the murder, he talked of the victim having been stabbed. People went about looking for the knife, only to learn the next day that Russell had really been shot to death.

On April 20 the police arrested John H. Chance, charged with the murder. They intimated at the time and since that it was a light coat which led them to make the arrest. Perhaps it would be more accurate to say a tailor's mark on a light coat. As they explained it the man who ran away after the murder and was followed wore a light coat. A light coat was found in a house on Hudson street where, the police say, Chance formerly lived and they say it was traced from the original owner to Chance.

Chance who is a painter, under 30 years of age and of intelligent appearance, had been living on Indiana street with a woman he claimed to be his wife. The police insisted that this was a fiction, and claimed that both Chance and the woman finally admitted it to be so. She is now confined in jail as a witness, as she has been since April, under the name of Mary Wigley.

The police say they began to look for Arthur O'Hagan the day after they arrested Chance. They finally heard he was in Chicago, where he had relatives and friends. He was arrested and brought to this city.

As is usual in all murder trials there will be two justices on the bench, and it is announced that Judges Bishop and Stevens are to be the two. Attorney General Knowlton will direct the prosecution, whose case has been prepared by Assistant District Attorney Sughrue.

J. H. Swasey and F. P. Sullivan will defend O'Hagan, and Judge Harriman and G. P. Wardner will look after Chance's interests.

The case from the police end has been worked up largely by Sergt. O'Neil of division 1, who has had the assistance of patrolman Murphy of his own station and of Inspectors McGarr, Shields and McCausland of headquarters.

There would not appear to be any likelihood that the state will run short of jurymen, as a special venire of 150 has been summoned.

SALVATION ARMY

REPORT OF THE WORK OF THE ORGANIZATION.

Following is the report of the Salvation army since Oct. 20, as submitted by Ensign Bone, who departed for a new scene of labor yesterday:

Since Oct. 20, 1898, 85 meetings have been held in the open air, with an average attendance of 100. There have been 125 indoor meetings with an attendance of 6924. Since the dinner at Christmas 25 needy families have been helped. We have distributed 164 articles of wearing apparel.

The officers have spent 344 hours visiting 467 houses and prayer was offered in 287. Twenty-eight men and women have knelt at the altar for prayers. Some have gone to church and some we hope will unite with us to help us carry on our work.

The net income we have received from collections and donations has been $250.59. The expenditure of the same has been: Rent, $94.50; gas and oil, $9.62; Ensign Bone's salary, $60.49; Lieut. Wilson's salary, $18.99; car fares of visiting officers, $10.15; toward Ensign Bone's stationery, reports and forms, $3.05; officers' funeral fund, $1.35; divisional oversight, $22.91; moving of furniture, $2.40; fund for sick officers $3.49; liabilities Jan. 30, 1899, cash, $3.80; total, $250.59.

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LOWELLS DEFEATED

JUNIOR Y. M. C. A. OUTCLASSED IN NASHUA.

The Junior Y. M. C. A. basket ball team of Lowell went to Nashua Saturday night and were defeated by the second team of the Nashua Y. M. C. A. The final score was 21 to 2 the only Lowell player to score during the entire game being King, while the Nashuas reached the basket almost at will. The reason for Lowell's defeat as given by the players is that the team has not had sufficient training and need an unknown amount of practice before they can cope with the Nashuas with any degree of success.

MISS ANDREW'S DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WINCHESTER, Feb. 6.—Miss Nancy Alfreda Andrew, sister of the war governor, John A. Andrew, died yesterday morning at the residence of Mrs. Mary A. Simonds on Main street, where she had made her home for some time. For the last seven years she has been a sufferer from rheumatism, which with other complications, resulted in her death.

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Have Arrived in Lowell.

The staff of physicians of the Massachusetts Electro Medical Institute are making a tour through this State, and will visit the important cities, with Dr. J. C. Clarendon, chief of staff. They will arrive and open an office at the Merrimack House, Monday, Feb. 6, and remain until evening, Feb. 19. This being a trip to introduce their new system of electro medication, they will give consultation and advice, surgical operations, and one month's medicine free. All that is asked in return is that every patient treated will state to his friends the result obtained in his case.

They treat all diseases and deformities. If your case is incurable they will honestly tell you so. The discovery of introducing medicine into the system by electricity is one of the greatest discoveries of the age. It makes blood, it kills the germs that cause disease, it vitalizes, invigorates, and purifies. The blood is the life, and vitro magnetism is the life of the blood. Hence, weak men become strong, and paralyzed limbs and shriveled parts take on new life, the deaf hear, and all nervous diseases yield to its power. To weak men and debilitated women a perfect cure is offered.

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WANTED—Agents, young women, good money. Lowell Chemical Co., 80 Middle street.

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WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Lew's Dye House and Clothing Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

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LOST—A young St. Bernard female dog, about three months old; light brown color, one side white. The finder will be rewarded by returning to 165 Merrimack street. S. Zetlin, room 3.

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LOST—A double black shawl, between the old Boston & Maine depot and the corner of Bridge and Seventh streets. Finder return to Farragut House.

LOST—A pocketbook containing a sum of money. Finder will please leave at 186 Broadway.

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TO LET—3 tenements in block corner Hale and Washington Sts. Apply W. H. Bagshaw. Also stalls to be let on same street.

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TO LET—A good office in the Sun building. Inquire at Sun office.

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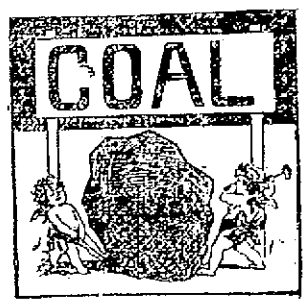

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Arthur Crispin Chats Entertainingly of Theatrical Matters In the City of New York.

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The reigning attraction at the Madison Square theater in this city is a high grade farce entitled "Because She Loved Him So." The authors are two Frenchmen, Bisson and Leclercq, but the play has been radically changed in its adaptation for the American stage by William Gillette.

At the beginning it may be as well to say that it is the best entertainment of the sort to which New York has been treated in many years. There is nothing filthy about it, and there is not even the suggestion of a "problem." The story is quite interesting, and, while the play may drag a trifle in the first of the three acts, the animation of the second and third more than compensates for any shortcomings at the opening.

Gertrude, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Weatherby, a sort of Darby and Joan couple, living in the country, has become the wife of Oliver West, a prosperous young business man of London. She is very jealous of her handsome husband and distorts his most commonplace actions into proof of the fact that he is not all that he should be. The Weatherby family has another member, a son, Thomas, who has just been accepted as the betrothed of Julia, the daughter of Rev. Lyman Langley, dean of Waterford. The dean has qualified his consent with the stipulation that he shall first satisfy himself that the marital relations of the members of young Weatherby's family are perfectly harmonious. In order to enable him to do this Tom invites them to visit his sister. He and his daughter arrive while West and his wife are in the midst of one of their numerous jangles, and the worthy Mr. Langley retires with his offspring at the double quick. Tom is disheartened and upbraids his sister and brother-in-law, who have agreed to disagree. Mrs. West is about to start for her parents' home, and her husband asserts that as he does not intend to be misrepresented he will go along. Tom hastens there in advance, after making peace with his prospective father-in-law, and informs the old folks of the sad state of affairs. They tell him that they will gladly receive the dean and his daughter and Tom is temporarily happy again.

Meanwhile the loving old couple have been conversing about a book which Mrs. Weatherby has read, in which a quarrelsome young couple were brought to their senses by the simulation of a real old fashioned row by their parents. Darby and Joan decide to try that plan upon the arrival of their daughter and her husband. The scheme is carried out and works perfectly so far as deceiving the young people, who are naturally astounded and horrified. While the simulated quarrel is at its height Tom arrives, with the dean and Julia, and his love affairs are thereby put in greater jeopardy than ever.

Mr. and Mrs. Weatherby keep up their fussing, and when bedtime arrives the old lady retires with her daughter, while the father occupies the guest chamber with his son-in-law. A little later the most beautiful bit in the whole play occurs. The old couple return to the dining room stealthily for the good night kiss, one of them remarking as they separate that it is the first time in 30 years they have been away from each other.

In the last act the danger of simulating temper and jealousy is well shown. Gertrude, really believing in the sincerity of what has passed between her parents and desiring to aid her mother, decides that the woman whom she imagines that her mother suspects is none other than Donna Adelina Gonzales, a tenant of Mr. Weatherby. In reality the old lady suspects no one, and what she has told her daughter has merely been for the purpose of lending verisimilitude to her pretended quarrel with her husband. Gertrude, however, goes to see Donna Adelina and gives her a very thorough dressing down. Then she returns home, followed after a short interval by the Donna, who is naturally very much offended. Another row is precipitated, and in the midst of it Tom and the dean and Julia enter again.

Matters are later straightened out in a thoroughly satisfactory if not very original manner, and the play ends with everybody happy.

J. E. Dodson has never given a poor impersonation since he came to this country some years ago as a member of the Kendal company, but no one ever suspected that he possessed comedy ability of a high order until the production of this Gillette adaptation. He was excellent as the Darby of the play, while the Joan role was ably interpreted by Kate Meek. Ida Conquest was also an agreeable surprise. Edwin Arden was unconventional and exceedingly convincing as the victim of wifely jealousy and was even more at home than when the leading man of Julia Arthur's company. Thomas Weatherby was perhaps a trifle overdone by Arnold Daly. The real hit of the piece was, however, scored by an English actress, Miss Leonora Braham, as Donna Adelina. Her work showed marvelous equipoise, and there was just enough exaggeration in the first act—in which, by the way, she was best—to make the character thoroughly sympathetic and to keep it in the farcical picture then in preparation. The role itself falls off decidedly in merit and possibilities after the first act, but Miss Braham never relaxed her firm grasp of it. Miss Braham is certain to become a prime New York favorite.

"Throso" may be a great play, as is asserted by the press agent of the Empire theater in this city, or it may be the most commonplace sort of melodrama, as is alleged by those persons who do not like it, but whatever its merits it cannot be denied that the piece is doing magnificent business. It is impossible to get a seat for any near at hand performance, and one of the peculiarities of the conditions now prevailing at the Empire is that the gallery is just as crowded as the lower portions of the house.

There has been a perhaps not unnatural tendency to compare the work of the new leading woman of the Empire, Miss Millward, with that of her predecessor, Miss Viola Allen, who is now the phenomenally successful star of that phenomenally successful Manx comedy, "The Christian." Some critics have declared that while Miss Millward does not fully realize the possibilities of the title role, she is nevertheless incomparably superior to Miss Allen in a general way. The opinion of most theater goers, however, is that Miss Allen is easily the better actress despite her declamatory style. It is only a matter of opinion, after all, but Miss Allen seems to have a very large preponderance of opinion on her side. Most people incline to the view that she excels Miss Millward principally in the finesse which she brings to her work and that the latter's long melodramatic experience has impaired her merit to some extent. Be that as it may, we do not hear as much talk about the present leading woman of the Empire as we were accustomed to during Miss Allen's sway at that house.

I have several times taken occasion to observe that while "Cyrano de Bergerac," as presented by Richard Mansfield, is one of the most phenomenal box office successes this country has ever known it is a play which would stand very little chance of winning out without the personality and conscientious attention to detail of America's foremost actor. This view of the case has often been questioned, but so far almost every experiment has served to demonstrate its accuracy. Mansfield is said to have played to $17,000 in one week recently in Rostand's great romance, and in every city he has visited it has simply been a question of the capacity of the house at which he has played.

Several persons who either are pretty good actors or imagine that they are have sought to emulate the example of the talented though eccentric Richard. One of them recently got together a company of about 20 people and set forth to show the folks that Richard Mansfield was not the only pebble on the beach, so to speak. After a very short time, during which the victims whom it was designed to impress seemed to be hardly aware of the confessedly great actor's existence, disaster overtook the enterprise. At the critical juncture an outsider of a good deal of ability and some capital stepped in and prevented the disbandment of the company. He immediately lopped off about 60 names from the salary list, and the organization is now dragging its weary length along the death trail.

The small local stock companies in many of the cities of medium size have also tried "Cyrano de Bergerac," but except in one or two cases, despite the inexpensiveness of production, the ventures have proved anything but successful. Without elaborate mounting and the best acting in every role "Cyrano de Bergerac" is a practically impossible play, and Mr. Mansfield has been helped rather than injured by the fact that lack of copyright protection in this country has enabled would be imitators to advertise his play by inferior representations prior to his appearance. In the light of recent experience it is doubtful whether Mr. Mansfield would endeavor to interfere with these abortive attempts to get something for nothing, even though an unexpected decision of the court should confer upon him the right to do so.

When J. H. Haverly was at the height of his theatrical career, it was said that disaster must surely overtake him for the reason that no one man could possibly manage so many attractions as he was handling at the time. Sure enough, the crash did come, and it was an awful one. The "I told you so" people got in their little "gag line" and went their several ways, pluming themselves upon the supposed possession of almost prophetic gifts. There was at that time in the employ of Haverly a young fellow of little height and exceeding plumpness. He was, I think, one of the numerous advance agents. He was a shrewd young man, with an unqualified admiration for his master. He was loyal in other respects, too, and speedily acquired a reputation as a hustler.

That young man was Charles Frohman!

He was shrewd enough to observe and to take to heart the causes leading to the downfall of Haverly, and the knowledge gained then has been of incalculable benefit to him since. Getting his start as a theatrical manager with "Shenandoah" at a time when many persons thought that that piece would serve to demonstrate that a graveyard is not the deadest thing in this world, he branched out in the most sensible manner, and today he is the largest theatrical exploiter the world has ever seen. Beside him Haverly in his palmiest days was little more than a side show. In this city he manages the Empire, Garden, Madison Square, Garrick and practically the Knickerbocker theaters, and he has just taken a lease of the Lyric, which is the theater portion of Oscar Hammerstein's folly, Olympia. In London he has one theater and controls the time for another.

Besides all this he is the manager of several of the most important road attractions in this country. So, after all, the theory with reference to Haverly was not correct. He simply did not work things right, while Charles Frohman does; that's all.

Arthur Crispin

New York.

EXPERTS AT CHESS.

Interesting Events Soon to Take Place. Queer Characteristics of Some Famous Masters.

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Chess players in the United States are looking forward to a great increase in interest in their favorite amusement during the next few months. Several important fixtures will shortly take place, as well as some new and interesting events. The facts that the brilliant Parisian expert Janowski is now in this country giving exhibitions of his skill and that young Harry Pillsbury, the American champion, is making a tour of the country playing at chess clubs in various states have already done much to stir up lovers of the sport as well as to interest outsiders.

Among the great events in the chess world is the international tournament to be held in London, commencing May 30. The chess masters of the globe will be present, and the American experts have hopes of carrying off the trophy.

The game has gained a great hold among college men, and the intercollegiate tournament, held every year in New York during the Christmas holidays, is always well contested and generally serves to bring forward some young player. After the last tourney it was suggested that the Intercollegiate Chess League of America challenge the combined universities of Cambridge and Oxford to a tournament by cable. The idea met with instant approval, and unless other things should interfere the games will take place during the Easter vacation. Six players on each side will probably participate. They will be chosen from those who were eligible to play in the recent intercollegiate tourney on this side and the recent Oxford-Cambridge university match in England. Those who are likely to have the honor of representing the American universities are Southard and Arensberg of Harvard, the former of whom is the intercollegiate individual champion; Falk and Meyer of Columbia and one representative from Yale and Princeton respectively, they being the four universities in the league.

The chess players of our congress and those of the British houses of parliament will also engage in another test of skill on the checkered boards and thus add still another link to the chain of circumstances that is binding the two countries in the strong bonds of friendship.

The great chess masters have often been noted for the peculiar actions in which they indulge while engaged in a match. When Lasker and Steinitz were playing their great series for the championship of the world in 1891 in various cities of this country, which match resulted in the former beating the veteran holder of the title, many people attending the games took almost as much interest in the actions of the two men as in their play. As is well known, Steinitz is a cripple. His frail and slender lower limbs, which are constantly racked by rheumatism, are in striking contrast to his massive head, with its great red beard and auburn hair. He never moves without crutches, and when playing these are held between his legs. He occasionally drinks a glass of water or ginger ale, and if the game has reached an intricate stage studies the board stolidly for many minutes before moving, regardless of the relentless ticking of the clock at his elbow. If it be his opponent's move he may pick up his crutches and move about the room, whispering greetings to acquaintances; but generally, on account of his infirmity, he sticks to his chair, keeping close watch of the board and now and then twiddling his thumbs.

Lasker, on the other hand, looks like a divinity student with his close shaven face and short hair, his spectacles and pallid complexion. His favorite position is leaning his elbows on the table, with his head in both his hands. Thus, staring at the board, he sits, still and immovable, like a statue, till he has made up his mind as to his next move. Suddenly his white hand moves toward a figure. It is trembling, for he is terribly in earnest. The move accomplished, he gets up and walks around, still absorbed in the game and chewing vigorously on his cigar, ready to return as soon as his opponent has played.

Janowski, who has recently been playing a series of games with Showalter and the young Brooklyn expert, Marshall, is a Parisian. Neatly dressed in black, with white collar and colored link cuffs to match his shirt and a neat bow tied in a knot at his throat, he forms a striking contrast in every way to Marshall. He is dark and swarthy, with black hair combed back from his forehead without a parting. His aquiline nose is surmounted by a pair of dark rimmed eyeglasses. Marshall, on the contrary, is fair and a good deal taller than his opponent. He has a large Roman nose and deep set eyes, which over and anon glance at the European as if to learn by this means what his next play may be. He is dressed very carelessly and when not smoking a cigar chews continuously on a match. Janowski now and then lights a cigarette and slowly inhales the smoke.

The Parisian is delicate and graceful in every movement and action. Marshall is quick, jerky, abrupt, as though in this manner he would sweep away opposition in typical American fashion.

Michael Tschigorin of St. Petersburg is another chess master whose actions during a contest often provoke comment among the spectators. He is of nervous temperament and can be very obstinate when he thinks his rights are infringed upon. Once during a tournament in St. Petersburg he thought the judges had decided against him unfairly, whereupon he bolted the congress in a fit of anger and declared he would play no more. Rather than lose so strong a player the decision against him was reversed. Tschigorin watches his antagonist closely, as though to find out the best tactics to employ. Then he looks like a Tartar about to spring on his prey, a slight twitch of shoulder or arm being the only movement visible. He seldom plays long on the defensive even when handling the black chessmen, and often makes pyrotechnic moves to trap his opponent. Once in a game with Burille of Boston he got tripped in this way. The Russian offered a valuable piece with the probability of check in the next move, after which Tschigorin was to make several brilliant moves and drive his opponent to a forced mate. But Burille refused the tempting offer. That spoiled all of Tschigorin's calculations and lost him the game. Tschigorin is one of the few men who can play several simultaneous games blindfold.

Blackburne, the Englishman, is mild and phlegmatic, but his expression is marked with self esteem, and he can use biting sarcasm with effect. He is a great smoker, and his favorite pose when playing is to sit back in his chair, puffing away, with his legs crossed, but with his eyes glued to the board. When he is making up some intricate combination, his face becomes slightly suffused and his eyes assume a faraway look. He also is an expert at the blindfold game.

Showalter, the Kentuckian, whose wife is also a brilliant player, is distinguished chiefly by a tremendously big pair of blond mustaches and a frank, open countenance. When playing, he always remains dignified and gentlemanly during the contest, as is the want of men from his state, and, like them, he is a good judge of cigars and whisky.

Harry N. Pillsbury, the young American champion, when engaged in playing chess preserves the cool, resolute manner which ordinarily characterizes him. No matter how great the issue at stake he remains calm, always paying great attention to the board, often sitting with one elbow on the table, leaning on his hand. He is a profound student of chess, as well as a great checker player, his two years in the personal conductorship of an automaton giving him a remarkable insight into every kind of play. His style is painstaking and solid, and he never risks a game for the sake of making a series of brilliant moves. On his present tour throughout the United States he has proved his ability in playing many simultaneous games against good opponents, and also as a strong blindfold antagonist.

An interesting feature of a chess match to any one who attends one for the first time is the plan used for keeping the time of the players in their moves. Before a match an agreement is always made that a certain number of moves shall be made per hour by the players, usually either 15 or 20. To guard against their overstepping the limit two clocks are provided. They are pendulum clocks and are both precisely alike, being about three inches high. They are fastened on a lozenge shaped piece of wood about ten inches long in such a position that when the wooden stand is tipped in each direction first one clock and then the other is on a perpendicular base and immediately starts ticking off the seconds. When the game begins, the clock timing the white is started, and as soon as he makes a move he tips it up, thus stopping it and starting his opponent's timepiece, and so on throughout the game.

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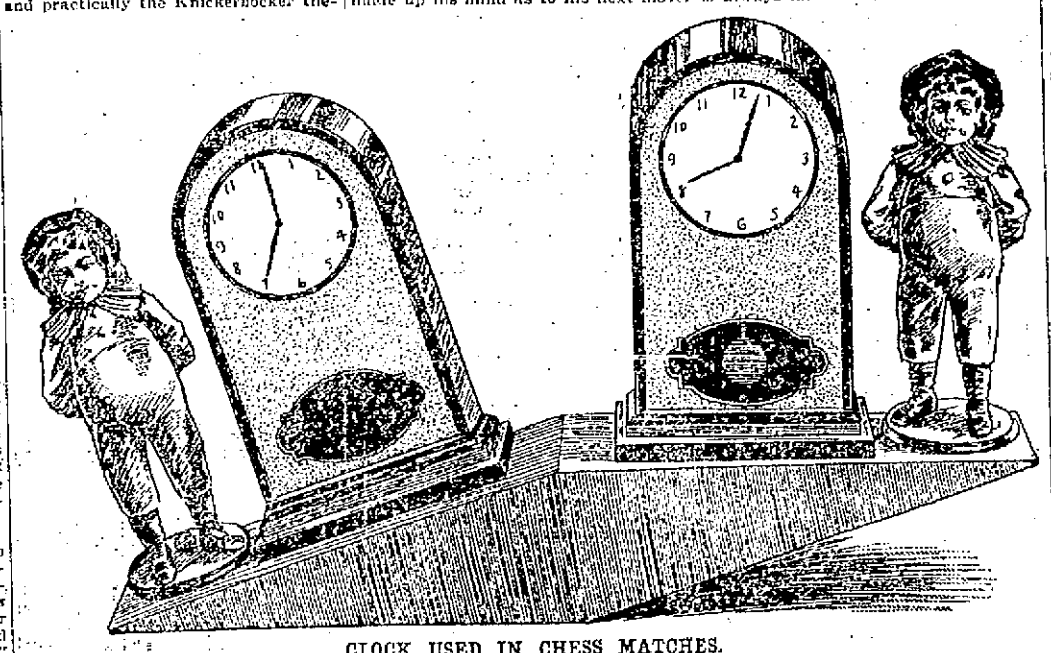

CLOCK USED IN CHESS MATCHES.

STORIES OF THE STAGE.

"I once witnessed an absurd accident," said E. S. Willard, the actor, "which ruined an act and generally prejudiced not only the drama, but the luckless persons connected with it. In the play there was a sensational scene in which the bursting of a dam afforded the hero a fine opportunity for melodramatic action. The scene, with real water effects, was conspicuously built up at the back of the stage. Imagine the effect upon an audience worked up to the highest pitch by sundry heaves of the canvas, showing the impending catastrophe, when, on the wild exclamation of the hero, 'Great heavens, the flood is on us!' the very unromantic squirting of a stopped up tap was heard and a tiny stream was seen trickling toward the footlights! The derision of the spectators stimulated the hero of the play to rectify the tap, which retaliated by directing a tolerably strong jet into his face. Disciplified and moist, he rushed from the stage, leaving the heroine to struggle with the 'flood,' to the wings, amid the shouts of the audience.

"The play finally continued. The soliloquy of an attorney was interrupted by a particularly brilliant display of the whole system of fountains deluging the stage and orchestra. The wrong cue had been taken. The whole thing was so ludicrous that the greater portion of the audience left, exhausted by laughter."

Miss Isabel Irving's mother died recently. Just before her death she told her daughter her last wish was that her death should not interfere with Miss Irving's theatrical engagements. The daughter, heartbroken though she was, promised that her mother's dying wish should be observed.

So well did Miss Irving keep her word that on the afternoon of the day on which her mother died she played her part in "The Liars" at the Empire, New York.

There was not one before or behind the footlights who knew the laughing, captivatingly irresponsible Lady Jessica Nepon had just lost her mother. In the evening she played again. The next day her mother was buried. When the sad news was made public, Miss Irving's understudy came prepared to take her part.

"Miss Irving will play tonight," said the stage manager, and the actress redeemed the promise made to her dying mother.

It is related that on the first night of "The School For Scandal," when it was produced at Drury Lane theater, London, nearly a century and a quarter ago, Cumberland, an inconsequential rival of Richard Brinsley Sheridan, came to the performance and brought his small children with him.

They screamed with delight. He pinched them. "What are you laughing at, my angels? There is nothing to laugh at." And he continued in an undertone, "Keep still, you little dunces." When this was repeated to Sheridan, he is reported to have said, "Devilish ungrateful that, for I sat out his tragedy last week and laughed from beginning to end."

Far Double Team Record.

The champion record for double teams, which has stood unbeaten since 1892, is likely to be sponged off the board this year through an arrangement recently entered into by Harry Darlington of Pittsburg and Calvary Morris of Cleveland. Morris owns the fast mare Elloree, that set the world's record for trotters to wagon at 2:10 in 1897, while Darlington has the former New York trotter Cephas, that pulled a wagon over the Cleveland course in 2:09½ last season. The two trotters are to be hooked to pole next season for a shy at the 2:12¾ of Belle Hamlin and Honest George. Cephas is known to be a good pole horse, and Elloree is believed to be his equal or his better.

George Saunders will probably hold the reins over the pair when they start to beat the record. New York horsemen would like to see H. O. Havemeyer's crack pole team, Harrietta, 2:09¼, and Lena Wilkes, 2:09, go against the record or against the pair from Pittsburg and Cleveland.

Yale's New Trainer.

The selection of Al Copland as the Yale trainer is well thought of by Yale men generally, for Copland is a competent man, and it is believed that he will be able to turn out a rattling track team at New Haven. There is no end of field and track athletics with which Copland is familiar. Several years ago he was one of the ablest athletes representing Manhattan Athletic club in its struggles with the New York Athletic club. His abilities as a sprinter, hurdler and broad jumper are well known, and his name will be found prominent in the athletic record books. His knowledge of athletics is based upon careful study, and he has not relied upon his natural ability and the information he has picked up in his athletic experience. He can analyze athletic performances in a way that is astonishing.

Will Go to Paris In 1900.

The C. A. A. of Chicago will send a track team to the Paris exposition in 1900. Regarding the probable make up of the team, William Hale Thompson stated that as yet no steps had been taken in that direction, but the best material in the west would be on the team and that the Cherry Circle would be found competing for every honor that the programme of the exposition called for. There is a good deal of excellent material in the C. A. A. at present, and it will be greatly strengthened by the selecting of the cracks from all the western colleges. The colleges of the east are very apt to have teams of athletes there, and the rivalry will be intensified when the men from the west meet those of the east in every event that the athletic programme includes.

Ives Invests In Trotters.

Frank C. Ives, the champion billiardist, has now gone in for trotters and is getting together a nice stable. He thinks the sport will benefit his health and intends, at any rate, to give it a faithful trial. He has gone in for ice racing in Canada this winter and has shipped some horses there for that purpose. His stable now consists of Ed Mee, Canton, Planet and Success.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Bob Hilliard has made the hit of his life in the spectacular melodrama "Sporting Life." In one scene he has to put on the gloves and "knock out" in true ring style a professional pugilist.

Maurice Barrymore's father is a rector in the Established Church of England. Barrymore's real name is Herbert Blythe.

Miss Ellen Terry is a clever banjo player.

Miss Julia Arthur's repertory for her second annual tour consists of "A Lady of Quality," "Pygmalion and Galatea," "Mercedes," "As You Like It" and "Ingomar."

In "The Heart of the Klondike" it is said the weight of water used in the cataract scene is so great that a corps of men has to be sent a week in advance to strengthen the theatrical stages upon which the drama is to be presented.

Bernhard Shaw is writing a play founded upon a supposed early flirtation between Julius Cæsar and Cleopatra.

Minnie Palmer is the latest legitimate star to enter vaudeville. She will make her debut at Proctor's, New York, on March 6.

Apropos of James O'Neil's play, "Monte-Christo," the island of Monte-Christo has recently become the property of the Prince of Naples, who will employ it as a preserve for big game hunting.

John Philip Sousa's first opera was produced just ten years ago. It was known as "Desiree" and was not a success.

Bernhardt will appear as Hamlet next season.

London is getting as a spectacular feature of the Barnum and Bailey show a representation of New York harbor and a day at Coney Island. The water is real and the boats are actual floaters.

Lydia Yeamans Titus is playing in London.

It is said more plays are written with the hope of fitting John Drew than any other actor on the American stage.

Ellita Proctor Otis, now playing the role of an adventuress in "Sporting Life," made an offer for "Zaza," the play in which Mrs. Leslie Carter has made such a hit, the day Belasco bought it for Mrs. Carter. Miss Otis was an hour or two late with her offer and she thereby lost a fortune. She has made a great hit, however, as Mrs. De Carteret in "Sporting Life."

Hall Caine may write a new play for Maude Adams.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allen, French and German lines to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown and Liverpool. Drafts issued for any amount on all parts of Ireland at Murphy's agency, 18 Appleton street.

BIG BARGAIN SALE.

Nu-brooms, 1 cent apiece, and a pound of 69 cent tea for 59 cents, send in your orders at once. Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Valentines at Merrill's.

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Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone 430-4.

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'Is your coal bin low? Try Rourke & Sullivan, 948 Gorham and 283 Central streets. Telephone 713-2.

Mr. Frank F. Kelley is just recovering from the injuries to his shoulder, sustained by falling on the ice some weeks ago.

NEXT WEEK SATURDAY IS QUARTER DAY AT WASHINGTON SAVINGS BANK. 4 PER CENT. 273 CENTRAL STREET.

You should be sure and call at Gaynor's furniture store, at 35 Prescott street, where a grand reduction sale is now going on. This means money to you if you call.

The B. B. Club will hold their seventh annual concert and ball at Highland hall Wednesday evening, February 22. One of the features of the evening will be a prize cake walk.

MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Condon gave a whist party and musicale to their friends at their home on Cady street on Thursday evening in honor of the sixth anniversary of their marriage. The party was a most enjoyable one.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

Thos. C. Lee & Co., the well known insurance firm will remove to 62 Central street over the hardware store of H. B. Shattuck & Son, Feb. 1st. In addition to their extensive fire insurance business they will carry the additional lines of employers' liability and boiler insurance, as well as furnishing bonds for persons in positions of trust.

WINERY DESTROYED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLOVERDALE, Cal., Feb. 6.—The Moulton Hill Winery, the property of L. Landsberger of San Francisco has been destroyed by fire, together with 200,000 gallons of wine. The loss is estimated at between $75,000 and $100,000 and is partly covered by insurance.

BOARD OF HEALTH

DID NOT ORGANIZE THIS MORNING.

The new board of health did not organize this morning.

Hon. George W. Fifield is at home under a doctor's care and is suffering with a throat affection.

Dr. Packer and Mr. Mulligan were in attendance and the former was chosen chairman pro tem. The board then adjourned till Thursday.

POLICE COURT

John Clements arrested in Massachusetts Corporation boarding house yesterday for being drunk and disorderly was sentenced one month to the Lowell jail.

Fred L. Barrows, charged with adultery, probable case being found, was ordered to the Superior court, February term, in the sum of $500 for trial there. He was bailed.

Clara D. Neal pleaded guilty to fornication and was fined $15.

John Bagshaw, Joseph C. Wilkes and Charles H. Roper all pleaded guilty to playing cards on the Lord's Day and were each fined $15.

George J. McCoy, charged with being present at a game of cards on the Sabbath pleaded guilty and was fined $5.

Annie E. McDonald, pleaded guilty to the larceny of $5 from James Thomas and was fined $10.

The large collection of drunks was disposed of as follows: John Powers, who was brought down from the city farm where he had been suffering with D. T's was sentenced to the state farm at Bridgewater.

James J. Barr and Rettique Ange were each fined $5, and Mary A. Gage, Patrick Monaghan and John McNamara gere severally fined $3.

Of the simple drunks five were released by court, three were placed on probation, and two were each fined $1.

ESCAPED PRISONER

WANTED AT LAWRENCE ARRESTED AT LYNN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Feb. 6.—Sergt. Fitzgerald yesterday arrested Thomas McGovern, who escaped from the Lawrence police station November 13, where he was being held on a charge of assault and attempted robbery. His capture was brought about in an unusual manner.

The Lawrence police had a picture that McGovern carried in his pocket. It was that of a young woman, and when the police of that city sent out requests for the capture of the man they also sent a copy of the picture.

Sergt. Fitzgerald recognized it as the picture of an acquaintance of McGovern's, and it was determined to arrest him if he ever returned to his home in this city. He came back Saturday and yesterday morning about 10 was walking along Oxford street when Sergt. Fitzgerald arrested him.

When told he was wanted for the Lawrence affair, McGovern, who was known in that city as Eugene Herrold, quietly submitted to arrest. This afternoon assistant marshal Kline of Lawrence came here and took McGovern back with him, recognizing him as the man wanted.

Dennis Daley, a merchant of Lawrence, was the man assaulted by McGovern, the police claim. The assault was committed only a few feet from the central police station, and Daley and several citizens who had been summoned by his cries held on to the man until the arrival of the police. The prisoner said his home was in Worcester and his name Herrold.

In the morning the janitor unlocked the door of his cell for the purpose of furnishing him food and stepped away for a moment, forgetting to turn the key. Herrold walked out, and on his way through the station met several officers with whom he spoke, but none recognized him as the prisoner.

McGovern has a somewhat unsavory reputation in this city.

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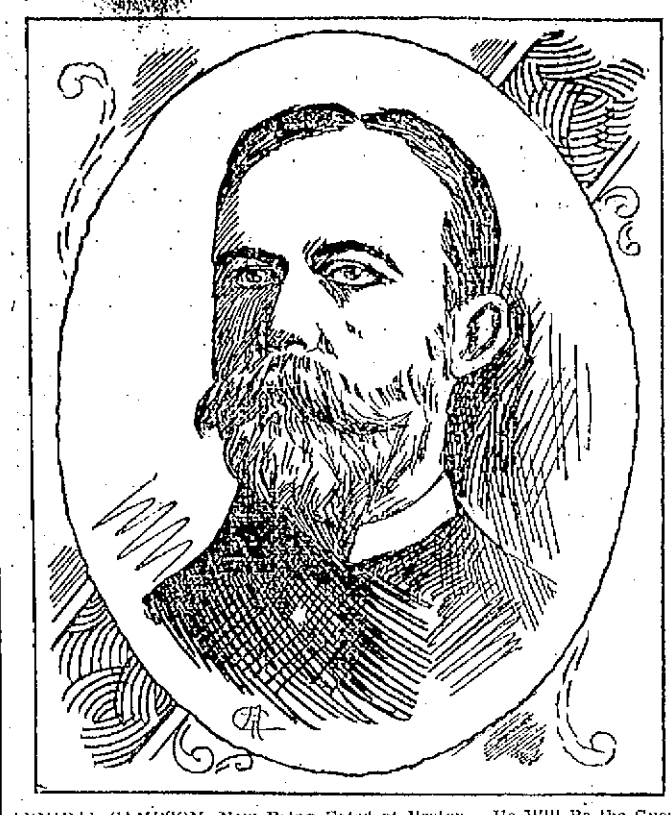

ADMIRAL SAMPSON, Now Being Feted at Boston. He Will Be the Guest of Honor at a Banquet Today.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—Admiral Sampson coming to Boston midway between the visits of Hobson and President McKinley, and on the edge of a combined cold wave and Sunday snow storm, failed to stir up the spectacular demonstration that attended the famous young "osculator" from his fleet; but he had a liberal foretaste of the Boston cookery which awaits his famous commander-in-chief a little later.

Sampson began his first day in the Hub by eating at the Union club; he spent a goodly portion of the afternoon in the white banquet hall of the Vendome; his evening was made pleasant by the good things at the hospitable board of ex-secretary of state Richard A. Olney. Today he will be banqueted at the Tuileries; tomorrow he will be a guest at the Algonquin club; and there are others. He will miss the gilded bean pots of the Home Market club having to leave Boston after three days' stay; but he will carry with him lots of concise and authentic information on the subject of Boston's culinary abilities and unstinted hospitality.

But the surging populace that blockaded the hardie wheels of Hobson, struggled for souvenir fish bones as he ate, and showed homage at his shrine was missing. The populace turned out en masse for the lieutenant, but Beacon Hill and the Back Bay and Harvard University claimed the admiral for its own and if they keep the warrior father-in-law of Lieutenant Roy C. Smith of Harvard as busy for the next two days as they did for fourteen hours yesterday, the famous naval hero may be pardoned if he begins to sigh for a rest afforded by a bombardment or two.

SR. URSULA DEAD

Was a Sister of Hero of La Bourgogne

A TALENTED TEACHER OF MUSIC

At Notre Dame Academy for Many Years.

Sister Ursula for many years a teacher of music at Notre Dame academy, died at an early hour yesterday morning after a general decline in health which covered the period of nearly a year, during which the good nun sufferer with inspiring fortitude to the end, passing from earth most peacefully.

Sister Ursula was a native of Germany and was born in a picturesque village on the Rhine, quite near the city of Cologne, nearly 71 years ago. In the world she was Anna Huberta Kesseler, the daughter of Christian and Elizabeth Kesseler. With her family, she immigrated to this country in 1862, entering shortly afterward the novitiate of Notre Dame at the mother-house in Cincinnati, Ohio. Her sister, the late Sister Aurelia, was also of the order, the latter having died in Boston a few years ago.

Sister Ursula was professed in 1864, and her first mission was at Chillicothe Ohio, where she remained only a short time, coming to Notre Dame in this city in 1856, where she remained almost continuously to the time of her death. From her early childhood, Sister Ursula showed extraordinary talent for music, even as a little girl having a local reputation as a pianist. As is customary with the noble order of Notre Dame, her musical gifts were cultivated and she soon became a master of the piano, organ and harp and also a successful teacher of vocal music. As a music teacher at Notre Dame, she perfected hundreds of young women in the art and today scores of performers now at the zenith of their fame owe their early training to zealous and accomplished Sister Ursula. A beautiful character, she was beloved by all her scholars and the results she achieved were remarkable.

Last year Sister Ursula's health began to fail and she was sent to Holyoke for a much needed rest, her duties there being of the lightest character. But her age forbade the complete restoration of her health, which continued to fail and the good sister foreseeing the end, expressed the desire to pass her final days at the scene of her many years' work and was accordingly transferred to her old convent home in this city.

Her death undoubtedly was hastened by the shock of the tragic death of her brother, whom an admiring country will remember as Rev. Anthony Kesseler the hero of La Bourgogne. Father Kesseler was known throughout New York state as the Saint of Harlem and was held in reverence by the thousands of all faiths who knew him. It will be remembered that Father Kesseler was returning on the ill-fated La Bourgogne to revisit the scenes of his childhood it being, as he expressed himself, his first vacation in twenty years. When the collision occurred, it was Father Kesseler alone who rose sublimely to the occasion and comforted the unfortunates who were unable to get away in the life boats and administered divine consolation to the Catholics among them, calmly passing from one to another, while men brutally pushed aside the struggling women and children and made their own cowardly escapes on the boats. As the ship went down, the survivors picture Father Kesseler standing in the midst of the doomed passengers, his face turned toward the sky and his hand raised in final benediction, the sublime moment of a beautiful life, the only bright feature of that unprecedented horror.

The tragic death of her brother naturally had a most depressing effect upon Sister Ursula and she never was the same after hearing the terrible news.

She leaves two brothers, Joseph and Frank, and one sister in California; a sister, Mrs. John Eichorn of Boston; and a brother, Dr. Aloysius Kesseler of New York. The funeral will occur tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's church.

BUTLER IS GUILTY

Of Causing the Death of His Wife.

THREW A LIGHTED LAMP AT HER.

Sentenced This Morning to Eight Years.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SALEM, Mass., Feb. 6.—When the superior court opened here this morning, it was announced that the jury which had returned a sealed verdict last Friday in the case of Edward V. Butler, charged with having caused the death of his wife, had found the defendant guilty of manslaughter. The case had been on trial since last Wednesday and was given to the jury shortly after 2 o'clock Friday afternoon with instructions to return a sealed verdict to be presented to the court this morning.

The tragedy out of which the case grew occurred in Lynn last August. Butler, who had been drinking heavily, came home about 10 o'clock in the evening and finding his wife in bed with three of the children, ordered her to get up and cook some fish which he had brought home with him. She asked him to wait until morning. This he refused to do and ordered her at once to build a fire and cook the fish. Mrs. Butler tried to persuade her husband that it would be better not to build the fire until morning. He flew into a rage and threw a lighted lamp at the woman and she received burns which resulted in her death four days later.

Butler was later sentenced by Judge Hardy to not more than eight nor less than five years in state prison.

WANT HIGHER WAGES.

There is a rumor of trouble in the machine shop foundry over a demand for an increase of wages.

BUTTER.

Come up and see the Creamery trade we have for dairy maids. Look at this:

1-2 lbs. Best Dairy $1.00
5 lbs. Good Creamery $1.00
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5 lb. Boxes Meadow Brook $1.25
5 lb. Boxes Manhattan Creamery $1.25
5 lb. Boxes Jersey Creamery, $1.10
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SPECIAL.

Roast Pork "Fresh," - 6c. lb.
6 lbs., Best Sp. Ribs, - - 25c.

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"QUEEN QUALITY" LADIES' SHOES, $3.00. WE WARRANT EVERY PAIR. Only Found In Our Store.

PREPARATORY TO STOCKTAKING we find some large lots, which for various reasons have been overlooked or laid aside and must be classed now as low sellers. Our usual remedy under such conditions will be applied at once to make the goods sell quick. THIS IS STORE NEWS. NO BAITS. If every item don't appear extra value to you, do not come. They certainly should appeal to your better judgment.

All Over the Store.

In looking over our duplicate stock of Box Stationery we found 2500 boxes of Fine 25c. Stationery, the best we could procure for the money, no doubt. Too many, says our manager, sell them
At 19c. a Box

We Found Large Lots of
Hamburgh Embroideries

Good goods and cheap. These, too, must go at some price. See the lots at
1c, 2c. and 3c. a Yard.
See these, sure.

One of our buyers made a purchase, (he should not have made) 25 dozen of Centre TABLE COVERS, extracted designs. Paid $2 a dozen for them. Will sell same (to his shame) at
10c. Each
Linen counter.

Novelty Dress Goods.
(COLORED.)

Hundreds of yards of these goods, too many altogether. We are next to giving away these goods. Never saw such price cutting. One counter lot, some of which were 75c., 50c., marked now
39c. a Yard

Towels.

A jag (so to speak) of White Cotton Huck and Fancy Woven Towels, hemstitch. A rare thing for the price. We are to close them out at only
10 Cents
For a Hemstitch Towel.

Umbrellas

Seem to have accumulated at 75c. It is a bad selling price with us, anyway. So to reduce the stock muchly, we will sell them until the 20th of the month, at
59c. Each
Corset Department.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's
Hosiery.

Large quantities bought right and are O K in every respect, except the quantities. The price we quote here ought to be the remedy—?
10c. a Pair

We also found a large lot of knit goods, which are seasonable, but will be in the way a little later, so out they go. Three lots.
25c., 49c. and 69c.
See these also.

Kid Gloves.

We find various broken lines of Kid and Mocha Gloves, which we can and will throw in with the quantity purchased last week and put on sale Saturday at the low price of
59c. a Pair

Lace Curtains.

We find about 70 pairs of fine Scotch Lace Curtains, in odd lots of 1 to 4 pairs of a kind, none worth less than $1, and many worth $2, all go now at
98c. a Pair
First choice, best choice.

Corsets.

We find 25 dozen of Drab Corsets, 18 to 26 inch. A good Corset for the money, but are put up in bulk and occupy valuable space and pay us no profit to speak of, so out they go quick at
25c. a Pair

Jackets.

In our Cloak Department we found some lots which astounded us and we in turn have astounded you. The balance of that big lot of Kersey Jackets will be pushed out at
$1.98 Each.

All Over the Store.

Glancing through our Velvet Stock we found a heap of Striped Velvets, in Blacks and Dark Greens, which cost good money. Let them go at
12 1-2c. a Yard

Night Robes.

We find an unusual nice line of Ladies' Night Robes, lace, Hamburg and ribbon trimmings—the only out is the quantity. Help us to unload and you'll help yourself.
98 Cents

Candy.

We have decided to close this department out until after the alterations at least. All our best as well as medium priced candies, will be closed this week at
Half Price

Millinery.

The enormous purchases made late in the fall leave us with a lot of Untrimmed Hats—new styles—all right, yes, but too many. Out at
25c. Each

Soiled Blankets.

Too many, but only enough for 35 customers at a pair each. They average to retail at $4.49. We will sell any or all at
$2.75 a Pair

Ribbons.

This department is one of the lively spots of our store; so lively that the stock gets pulled and hauled on the counters until we get tired looking at it. Three lots in one for
9c. a Yard

Men's Colored Bosom Shirts.

75 doz. of one kind seems a lot for us—but we've only about 30 dozen left. It seems foolish to sell them at the price
29c. Each

THE BON MARCHE DRY GOODS CO.

Demonstration with Free Samples of Liebig's Beef-Wine and Iron all this week. As the wine is to the stomach so are Sorosis Shoes to the feet, $3.50 a pair.

POLICE MATTERS

Lively Tussle in Corporation Boarding House

GIRL ARRESTED FOR LARCENY FROM EMPLOYER.

James Morse a Victim of Young Highwaymen.

Considedable excitement was created in one of the Massachusetts corporation boarding houses of the city yesterday afternoon by a man named John Clements while under the influence of the ardent.

He threatened to kill his wife and fearing that he might do her harm, several of the neighbors came to the rescue, locked her in a room and then turned their attention to the infuriated man. They found him to be a tough customer and while four grappled with him, another went for Officer Gregg. The latter came upon the scene without delay. He found the four men holding Clements at the head of the stairs and they were having all they could do.

When the officer got half way up the stairs, the men released Clements and gave him a shove toward the officer. It was no gentle shove and officer and Clements fell headlong to the foot of the stairs. The officer was the first up and he caught Clements, at the same time telling him to behave or be locked up.

Clements replied "Oh, I don't know whether I'll be locked up or not," and that settled the matter. Officer Gregg grappled with him and after a tussle placed the handcuffs in their proper place. The box at the corner of Bridge and Merrimack streets being out of order, the prisoner did not ride in the patrol wagon, but was escorted to the police station, where the charge of drunkenness was booked against him.

ARRESTED FOR LARCENY.

Annie McDonald, an 18-year-old girl was arrested Saturday night for the larceny of a $5 bill from her employer, James Thomas, a storekeeper in Market street.

RELIEVED OF HIS WATCH.

Shortly after eleven o'clock Saturday night, while returning to his home, 33 Lilley avenue, James E. Morse, aged about 55 years, figured in a "hold up." He was set upon by two young highwaymen who pounced upon him suddenly, and while one of them garroted him, the other relieved him of his watch. He reported the matter to the police this forenoon but up to a late hour last night there was no clue to the desperadoes.

ANOTHER SUPPER.

The Powell club is making arrangements for another supper and entertainment to members and invited guests at their rooms at the corner of Chelmsford and Powell streets. They will know enough to sit still next time even if the police do make a raid.

LINCOLN DAY.

The Lincoln grammar school on Chelmsford street, is making preparations for the observance of "Abraham Lincoln Day," with appropriate exercises, including songs and recitations having reference to the martyred president.

A BIG SUCCESS.

The store of C. M. Dickey 411 Middlesex street, where is the sale of his stock and the one he bought of the estate of the late E. F. Bowers, was crowded to the doors all day Saturday. Almost a quarter of the stock has been sold but about $4625.00 worth still remains and the purchases have been so evenly divided in all departments that as good selections can be made now as when the sale opened. The store will be open all this week every day and evening, the clerks being willing to push the sale. Genuine not faked values are all over the store and bargains in every department.

SOLDIERS' BODIES

To be Brought Home From Cuba to New York.

AT EXPENSE OF THE GOVERNMENT

No Trip for the Local Committees.

Undoubtedly the many applicants for places on the committees to go to Cuba and Porto Rico to bring back the bodies of Lowell's dead soldiers buried there will be interested to know that the government has arranged to bring the bodies as far as New York and any committee appointed will need to go no farther than the metropolis for them.

Some time ago, Mayor Crowley wrote to the adjutant general in regard to the removal of the bodies and received word in reply that the letter had been referred to the war department. The latter department did not reply and the mayor then wrote to Congressman Knox. This morning, His Honor received the following letter from the congressman:

Washington, D. C., Feb. 6, 1899.

Hon. Jeremiah Crowley, Mayor, Lowell Mass.:

My Dear Sir:—I have received your letter of the 2d inst., and have called upon the secretary of war today and learned that the transport Roumania which sailed for Cuba and Porto Rico today has instructions from the secretary of war to bring back to the United States the bodies of all soldiers buried in Cuba and Porto Rico. The transport it is expected will remain in these countries a month or more—in fact, long enough to disinter all bodies and place them in metal caskets and return with them to New York. It is the intention of the departmanet to keep the public informed through the press of the progress made on this mission by the officers of the Roumania. I was also asked by the secretary to visit the department ocasionally and he will be glad on such occasions to keep me advised in regard to the subject and I will in turn write you of any information I am able to obtain.

When the vessel arrives in New York, it will be necessary to have friends on hand in order to receive the remains of the three Lowell soldiers. Each casket will be properly marked, so that there will be no trouble in identifying the bodies. Those bodies that friends do not meet and take charge of will be transferred to Washington and buried in Arlington cemetery.

I shall bear the matter in mind and write you from time to time as occasion requires.

Yours truly,
William S. Knox.

FUNERALS.

KENNEDY—The funeral of the late Sophia C. Kennedy took place yesterday afternoon from the East Dracut church and was very largely attended by Dracut and Lowell friends and by members of the Pilgrim Fathers of Pelham and also of the Methuen Pomona Grange. Services were impressively conducted by Rev. Augustus Berry of Pelham and there was appropriate singing of hymns by Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus W. Johnson. There were large profusions of costly floral tributes The interment was in the family lot in the East Dracut cemetery and the pall bearers were brothers of the deceased.

HARRINGTON—The funeral of Mrs. Jane A. Harrington will take place on Wednesday morning at St. Peter's church.

KEYES—The funeral of Sarah F. Keyes took place yesterday afternoon from her late home, 111 Myrtle street, Rev. George F. Kenngott officiating. The remains were forwarded by Undertaker Currier to Newburyport for interment.

HUNKING—The funeral of Ellha Hunking took place yesterday forenoon from 374 Stevens street, Rev. Smith T. Ford officiating. The remains were forwarded by Undertaker Currier to Haverhill for interment.

AGONCILLO SKIPS

Aguinaldo's Representative Gone to Montreal.

NO ATTEMPT MADE TO REST HIM.

He Reached Montreal This Morning.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—A despatch to the Herald from Albany, N. Y., says that Agoncillo, representative of the Filipino government in this country, passed through that city tonight en route for Canada. According to information received by the correspondent of the Herald, the United States government has no intention of making an arrest of Agoncillo and will allow him to cross the line.

IN MONTREAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MONTREAL, Feb. 6.—Agoncillo, the Filipino representative, arrived here at 7.45 this morning.

A Health-Maker

Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a health-maker and a health-saver. It makes the blood pure, the muscles strong, the brain clear, the appetite keen, the liver active, the digestion perfect, the nerves strong and steady.

It sets matters right in the stomach; a healthy stomach does the rest.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

WE ARE CLEANING HOUSE

(of winter goods); it's a going to cost money. Somebody's going to get that money for helping us clean up after the most successful season we have ever known. Why not you get some of it? Want to make something—want to earn a few dollars? Then help us to clean house of Winter Goods.

LOUIS ALEXANDER,
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Brought to the City of Lowell, bought from one of the most reliable importers of Silk Goods at

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27 inch Black Satin Duchesse, worth $1.75 a yard, only 98c. yard.
27 inch Black Satin Duchesse, worth $1.50 yard, only 79c. yard.
24 inch Black Satin Duchesse, worth $1.25 yard, only 69c. yard.
21 inch Black Tafteta Silk, worth $1.50 yard, only 89c. yard.
22 inch Black Peau de Soie, worth $2.00 yard, only $1.29 yard.
22 inch Black Peau de Soie, worth $1.50 yard, only $1.09 yard.
22 inch Black Gros Grain Silk, worth $1.50 yard, only 98c. yard.
Black Satins at 49c. a yard. Black Satins at 59c. yard. 10 pieces All Silk Brocade Satin, worth $1.00 and $1.25 yard, only 59c. a yard. Black Satins at 60c. a yard.

THREE EDITIONS.

Do you know that there are three editions of The Sun printed every day? 2 o'clock, 5 o'clock, and 6 o'clock editions are distributed on time to all the agencies, newsstands, and newsboys of the city. Get the latest when you are buying.

THE LOWELL SUN

THEY'RE WELCOME.

We don't steal the news, we buy it and pay for it while it is news. After we print it, the fake sheets are welcome to it. By the time they set it up, print it, and distribute it to their deluded readers, it ceases to be news.

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A FIERCE BATTLE AT MANILA.

ADMIRAL DEWEY, Whose Fleet Did Great Execution During the Battle of Manila yesterday.

GENERAL OTIS, Commanding the United States Forces at Manila.

Insurgents Driven Back With Great Loss.

ATTACK ON MANILA

Bravely Repulsed by Gen. Otis and Dewey.

Casualties to Troops in First Battle 175—None on Fleet Except Two on the Monadnock—The Insurgents Have Returned to the Charge This Morning—Latest Despatches.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The first official news of the fight at Manila came from Admiral Dewey in the following cable:

Manila, Feb. 5.

To the Secretary of the Navy,
Washington:

Insurgents here inaugurated general engagement yesterday night, which was continued today. The American army and navy is generally successful. Insurgents have been driven back and our line advanced. No casualties to navy.

DEWEY.

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THE PRICE OF EVERY PARLOR STOVE

$40.00	Parlor	Stove,	Cut	Price,	$32.00	$15.00	Parlor	Stove,	Cut	Price,	$11.00
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CASH OR CREDIT.

Oil Stoves taken in part payment at the Largest Stove Store in town:

A. E. O'HEIR & CO., 14, 16 and 18 MERRIMACK ST.

THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK.

OPINION IN ENGLAND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The newspapers here agree that the Filipinos have made a fatal error, and they say they are convinced the Americans will not allow the trouble to influence their policy.

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "Aguinaldo and his merry men have not displayed a clear conception of the American character. We take it for granted that there will be no looking back now until America has plowed the Philippine furrow right through, although the job is likely to be long and troublesome."

The Globe remarks: "The Americans' mistake has been in attempting to perform so big a job with small means. Now that this has led to the customary consequences it may safely be assumed that the United States will place such an overpowering force in the field as to beat down any opposition."

A BIG SENSATION

In Connection With Boston Teaming Fraud Cases.

WENTWORTH CHARGED WITH PERJURY

And Placed Under Bonds of $10,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—Another unusual occurrence in the trial of Richard Murrey and Thomas J. Scollans, charged with defrauding the city in connection with teaming contracts occurred this morning when at the completion of the testimony given by George H. Wentworth of Brighton, Judge Bond ordered Wentworth to be placed under arrest on the charge of perjury and fixed bonds at $10,000. Wentworth is a partner in business of Michael Coyle who also testified at the trial this forenoon. Judge Bond held that the witness clearly by his testimony had endeavored to shield one of the defendants and the arrest was ordered as soon as the man had finished.

CRUEL TREATMENT

TO MISSIONARIES ON THIBET FRONTIER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 6.—Advices from the Orient state that the wife of the Rev. Rynhart, a Belgian missionary, in China, has just reached ach-leulu with a terrible story of cruelty and suffering among the fierce mountain tribesmen of Thibet. Her husband was fatally murdered after their son had died from exhaustion. She was chased like a hunted deer for two months through the mountains on the border of China and Thibet. She was shot at time and again and pelted with boulders from the cliffs overhead, but finally succeeded in reaching a mission. She and her husband were attacked while attempting to cross into Thibet.

COUNT VON CAPRIVI

FORMER CHANCELLOR OF THE GERMAN EMPIRE DEAD.

FRANKFORT, Feb. 6.—General Count Von Caprivi, the former chancellor of the German empire, died this morning at Skyren, near Crossen, 32 miles from here.

G. O. Taylor Whikles, physicians advocate them.

CHINESE RESIDENTS

UNREGISTERED WILL BE DEPORTED FROM NEBRASKA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—A special from Omaha, Neb., says:

There is trouble in sight for all the Chinese in the United States resulting from the total disappearance of the Chinese who were admitted to the country in order to take part in the Trans-Mississippi Exposition. Inspector James Stone, of the government service, is in Omaha investigating the situation. He says the government has determined, as the only means of locating the Omaha fugitives, to round up the Chinese in every city in the country and those that cannot produce their certificates of residence, will be deported.

ON THE ICE.

"Doc" Evans has cleared the track on the Merrimack river, and some good racing is expected this week beginning today.

MONEY DEPOSITED

On or before Friday, March 3, in the Savings Department of the TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK, will draw interest from March 1st, at the rate per annum of 4 per cent. Compounded Semi-Annually.

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12½ cts.

for Neckwear that is sold everywhere for twenty-five cents; some of it sold in some shops for fifty cents.

WE'VE FILLED A WINDOW

with these silk and satin Scarfs and you can judge their value.

IT'S A SHORT STORY:

About 1800

TECK SCARFS,
FOUR-IN-HANDS,
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bought from March Bros., Pierce & Co., for half price; seasonable colors; correct shapes; handsome patterns; every Scarf silk lined. All to go for one price,

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We are having a most remarkable demand for our SPECIAL COLLARS. Every leading shape. A collar made for us and not to be had elsewhere,

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166 Central Street.

THE SUN LATEST! 5 O'CLOCK

AGONCILLO TALKS

Believes the Filipinos Were Goaded to Fight.

Claims to Have Gone to Canada Because of Cable Censorhip in Washington—First Heard of the Trouble While on Train in New York.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MONTREAL, Feb 6.—Agoncillo, the Filipino representative, arrived in Montreal this morning and found it a trifle chillier than Washington, and many degrees cooler than his own climate. Accompanied by his secretary, Senor Martin, they drove to the Windsor.

"I heard about Saturday's affair after leaving New York last night," Agoncillo said, "and it surprised me greatly. I had no idea that affairs in Manilla had reached such a critical stage; in fact, I considered that they were perhaps getting a trifle better. But I had no news from the Phillipines."

"And you expect to receive it here?" he was asked.

"I do—the Washington authorities would not allow me to receive any cable messages. There is a censor at Manila and the use of codes is forbidden. I was competely in the dark, save for the advices I received by mail and what I learned from the newspapers. And the Phillipines is a long way off, you know, so that the mails are almost useless. So we have come to Montreal, where we will be enabled to receive the news by cable. When I receive it I expect to return to Washington and continue my efforts to fulfill my mission to the United States.

"As to the affair of Saturday and Sunday, I do not regard it as ending the usefulness of my mission. From the bulletins received by the officials in Washington and from the Associated Press dispatches, I gather that the fighting began suddenly and unexpectedly.

"I think that the Filipinos were goaded into it by some act of the Americans. For months they have been doing their best to drive the Filipinos into revolt. General Otis has sent men to search private residences and the property of our people has been turned inside out in the search instituted by his orders. Acts like this have kept the spirit of the Filipinos at fever heat and made such affairs as that of Saturday and Sunday possible."

"A Washington dispatch states that you left that city because you knew that there would be fighting at Manila on Saturday evening."

Agoncillo smiled broadly. "Oh now," he answered. "As I told you, I only learned of it after I had left New York last evening from a gentleman who got on between here and New York. If my cable service was such that I could learn in advance when there was to be any developments, I should be in Washington. I came to Montreal in order to receive the news which was not allowed to reach me in Washington. Wh enI receive it—I do not know how soon or how long I may have to wait—it is my present intention to return to New York."

"Do you think the United States senate will ratify the treaty to-day?"

"I cannot say. When I left Washington I know that the friends of the treaty lacked two votes of the number necessary to ratify the treaty.

"One reason why the affair of Saturday surprised me is that I had sent the news to my people that the people of the United States were favorable to us in our desire for independence. The more I look at it, the more I am convinced that the affair of Saturday was not the fault of the Filipinos."

"Do you consider that the fighting will result in securing the ratification of the treaty?"

"I cannot say. The Filipinos, I am sure, did not start it. I do not say that the Americans did so with the intention of influencing the vote in the Senate. It may have started accidentally in the dark. I trust that it will not be as reported. I am expecting news from home. Until that comes, I know as much concerning the present trouble as any other careful newspaper reader and no more."

MONSTER PETITIONS

GENERAL APPEAL OF ALIEN EXCLUSION ACT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SKAGUAY, Alaska, Jan. 30.—Via Seattle, Wash., Feb. 6.—A monster petition to President McKinley and the members of the High Joint Commission, is being signed, asking their assistance in securing the repeal of the alien exclusion act recently passed by the government of British Columbia, in which the Atlin mining district is located. The petition has already received a thousand signatures. Five thousand in all are expected to sign. The petition will be forwarded to Washington by the next steamer.

Canadians are signing as readily as Americans. The former are even more bitter against British Columbia government than the Americans. The trade is already seriously affected and a high official of the White-Pass Road said to-day that the English owners have cabled over that if the act is not revoked work on the road will be ordered stopped. The Porcupine and Salmon river districts on the Dalton trail are coming to the front and the prospectors headed originally for the Atlin are going into the new fields of American territory.

ALLEGED FRAUD

D. A. DONOVAN SAID TO HAVE "WORKED" PORTSMOUTH.

Daniel A. Donovan, a young man well known in this city, has figured recently in some questionable transactions which are likely to land him behind the bars. He has been representing himself as connected with Donahoe's Magazine and according to the Portsmouth Times has collected money in that city without authority. The Times says:

The Portsmouth subscribers of Donahue's magazine of Boston have been the victims of a very clever young man.

About three weeks ago they were visited by the young man, whose name is D. A. Donovan, and who was discharged from the firm last October, as the firm claims, for very good reasons.

Donovan was armed with about a score of typewritten bills covering various lengths of subscriptions and these he presented and is known to have been successful in many cases in collecting quite large sums.

The subscribers of course did not suspect fraud and not until to-day did they learn that they had paid money to a person who had no authority to collect the same.

THE TAURIC ARRIVES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 6—The White Star freighter Tauric, from New York Jan. 24, arrived here today and reported that she encountered very heavy seas, which swept over the steamer and carried off the deck load and cattle fittings.

Miss Laura E. Molleur of the Clarke school, Northampton, Mass., is now enjoying a brief vacation at her home, 517 School street.

"OLD SPORT"

CAMPANA, OLDTIME PEDESTRIAN IN HOSPITAL WITH FRACTURED RIB.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Napoleon Campana, better known as "Old Sport," is confined at the Alexian Brothers hospital with a fractured rib. He fell down a flight of stairs in the Lincoln Turner hall. He was unconscious when picked up, and it was at first believed that the old-time pedestrian had received fatal injuries.

The sufferer, who is 74 years of age, is a familiar character in Chicago, where he has made his home for nearly a quarter of a century. For a number of years he held the title of champion pedestrian of the world.

He was the father of Jack Campana formerly pitcher and 3d baseman of the old Lawrence and Salem teams of the New England league and well known in Lowell. Campana, the elder, once appeared in a go-as-you-please contest in the old Gorham street rink about 16 years ago.

AN ICE TRUST.

A COLD DEAL CONSUMMATED AT GARDNER, ME.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GARDNER, Me., Feb. 6—It is now an assured fact in the opinion of Maine men that the American Ice Company, which has asked for incorporation here with a capital of $60,000,000, is the outcome of a movement started by the York. The bill to incorporate the company was necessary as no company with a capital of more than $10,000,000 can be founded in this state without special legislation. It is well known that the incorporators of this bill are not the prime movers. With the Consolidated Ice company is associated the Knickerbocker Ice company of Philadelphia, the Consolidated Ice company of New York, both of which concerns today have control of the ice business of the Kennebec and Penobscot rivers of Maine, and the Hudson river of New York, as well as the larger ice interests of Pennsylvania.

These two gret companies are the prime factors in the plan, which also proposes the absorption of other companies, as conditions make such steps advisable.

There seems to be but little doubt that the Legislature will pass the bill.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Threatening weather, followed by snow during the night and Tuesday; northeast winds.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Forecast for New England: Snow to-night and Tuesday; fresh to brisk northeasterly winds.

The Y. M. C. A. and the P. A. C. basket ball teams will play at the P. A. C. hall, Tuesday evening, February 14.

ATTACK ON MANILA.

(Continued.)

THOMPSON'S REPORT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6—9.55 p. m.—The following telegram just received by the chief signal officer, is the first news received from the army at Manila:

Manila, Feb. 5.

To Gen. Greely, Chief Signal Officer:

Feb 5—Action continues since early morning, losses quite heavy; everything favorable to our arms. THOMPSON.

Col. Thompson is the chief signal officer on the staff of General Otis.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6—12.15 a. m.—The following dispatch from General Otis has just been made public:

Manila, Feb. 5.

To Adjutant General:

Insurgents in large force opened attack on our outer lines at 8.45 last evening; renewed attack several times during night; at 4 o'clock this morning entire line engaged; all attacks repulsed; at daybreak advanced against insurgents who have driven them beyond the lines they formerly occupied, capturing several villages and their defense works. Insurgent loss in dead and wounded large. Our own casualties thus far estimated at 175, very few fatal. Troops enthusiastic and acting fearlessly.

Navy did splendid execution on flanks enemy; city held in check and absolute quiet prevails; insurgents have secured good many mauser rifles, a few field pieces and quick-firing guns, with ammunition, during last month.

OTIS

FILIPINO JUNTA'S REPORT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HONG KONG, Feb. 6.—The Filipino Junta here has issued a statement setting forth that the fighting at Manila was only an outpost skirmish designed to influence the vote in the United States Senate to-day on the peace treaty.

ANOTHER ATTACK BY INSURGENTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Admiral Dewey cabled the navy department today, as follows:

Manila, Feb. 6.

To the Secretary of Navy, Washington:

Insurgents have attacked Manila. The Boston leaves today for Iloilo to relieve the Baltimore, which will return to Manila. Two men wounded yesterday on board Monadnock, one seriously.

(Signed) DEWEY.

ADMIRAL DEWEY'S ORDERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HONG KONG, Feb. 6.—The following despatch was received here from Manila before the outbreak there occurred:

Rear Admiral Dewey in an interview said the Monadnock is guarding one end of the city, the Monterey the other, and the army protects the rear. He added that he had sent word to Aguinaldo that if accidentally the insurgents entered Manila, he would reduce it to mortar and stone.

The insurgents are an armed mob, the dispatch adds, incapable of government and are angry with Admiral Dewey for seizing vessels flying Filipino flags.

The admiral, the correspondent says, is not favorable to annexation, but believes in the gradual withdrawal of the United States troops. He also says the United States is morally bound to establish a stable government in the Philippines.

FILIPINOS SLAUGHTERED

A LONDON ACCOUNT OF HOW THE BATTLE STARTED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 6—The morning Post publishes the following account of the fighting at Manila.

The immediate cause of the attack was an advance of two Filipinos to the Nebraska outpost, on the north east of the city. When ordered to halt they refused and the sentry fired.

An insurgent signal gun was then fired from blockhouse 7 and an attack was immediately begun on the Nebraska regiment, which was encamped.

The fighting soon spread on both sides until the firing was in progress on all the outposts around the city.

The American troops responded vigorously, the insurgents' fire being heavy and the attack evidently hurriedly planned. Firing continued throughout the night, with an occasional cessation of from half an hour to an hour at a time. At daybreak the warships, Charleston and Callao began shelling the north side of the city. Their fire was followed later by that of the Monadnock on the southern side, the insurgents, positions having been previously accurately located.

The Filipino loss is reported to have been heavy. Few Americans were killed. The Americans began a vigorous advance all along the line, this morning, (Sunday) and were soon pressing back the insurgents in every direction, maintaining steadily their advanced positions and capturing the villages of San Juan del Monte, Santa Ana, San Pedro, Macati, Santa Mesa and Loma.

The splendid police system prevented a general outbreak in the city, although several soldiers were attacked by natives, the former being seriously wounded and the latter slightly.

Lieut. Col. Colton was attacked by a native with a sword, while riding in a carriage to the front. He killed his assailant with a revolver. A sharpshooter within the American lines shot and killed a sergeant while he was sitting at a window of the second reserve hospital. Col. Wm. C. Smith died of apoplexy. Many of the insurgents were driven into the Pasig river and drowned. Several hundred were taken prisoners.

In a subsequent telegram the following statements are made:

"Last night's (Saturday's) and today's (Sunday's) engagements have proved a veritable slaughter for the Filipinos. Their killed being reported as amounting to thousands. The American fores could scarcely have been better disposed. It is now known that the attack was fully expected and that every preparation had been made to meet the contingency.

"Firing slackened at noon (Sunday) the enemy being apparently demoralized. The American troops however, are fully enough to meet a possible attack tonight.

"Aguinaldo's private secretary has been arrested as a spy in Manila. Perfect quiet now reigns in the city. More than 100 wounded Filipinos, taken from the trenches, are being cared for in the American hospitals."

SIXTEENTH OF DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 6—James DeWar, of Co. K, 1st California regiment, who was killed at Manila, was 26 years of age and had been for several years in the national guard. His father is dead, but his mother lives in this city, with his brother.

First Lieutenant Charles Hogan, reported seriously wounded, was formerly connected with the telephone company and fire department here. He was married shortly bwefore his departure for Manila. He recently served as chief of the Manila fire department, having been given that place by the provost marshal, Brig. Gen. Hughes. He is now acting captain of Company M.

Private Joseph Maher, also wounded, is commissary sergeant of Co. M. He is a well known member of the Olympic club and a clever boxer. At Manila he organized an athletic club and gave exhibitions. He is six feet two inches in height and a heavyweight.

Sergeant William J. Wall, of Company M., First California, who was wounded, was employed as a clerk in the general freight offices of the Southern Pacific railroad when the war broke out. His parents reside in this city.

WOUNDED AT MANILA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 6.—First Lieut. Edward Kerwin of Company A, First Washington Volunteers, wounded at Manila, was born in Wisconsin 34 years ago and was a book keeper. He has a wife and a son aged one year residing here. Privates John Klein and James F. Greeb of Company A were enlisted at Tacoma. Privates Oscar Howards, Company A, was enlisted at San Francisco. Private Fifte and Richard R. McLain are well known young clerks.

GRAPHIC ACCOUNT OF BATTLE.

The New York Sun correspondent at Manila cabled the following graphic account of the battle:

MANILA, Feb. 5 (1.25 p. m.)—The attack made by the Filipinos on the Americans last night has probably taught them a lesson that they will be long in forgetting and it may result in a betterment of the anomalous situation caused by the delay of the American senate in ratifying the treaty of peace.

This delay has undoubtedly had the effect of encouraging Aguinaldo and his supporters, whose agents in the United States have kept them well informed of the situation at Washington. The natives have also had an excellent opportunity of learning the difference in the fighting qualities of Spanish and American troops and their enlightenment has been great.

The fighting was not the result of any aggression on the part of the Americans but was precipitated by the action of two native soldiers who refused to obey the order of a sentry who challenged their passage on his post. These two natives advanced to the outpost of the First Nebraska regiment who are stationed in the northeast of Manila.

As they approached the sentry the latter ordered them to halt. They insolently refused to do so and continued to advance. The sentry again called upon them to halt and as they paid no attention to his order he leveled his rifle and fired upon them.

The action of the natives leads to the supposition that their refusal to obey the sentry was part of a preconcerted plan. No sooner had the sentry fired than the Filipinos who were occupying block house No. 7 fired a gun which was evidently a signal for an attack to be made on the Americans. The Nebraska regiment was encamped in the vicinity of the outpost where the shooting occurred and it was upon this regiment that the first attack was made.

Immediately after the firing of the signal gun, the Filipinos moved against the Nebraskans but they were not prepared for the reception they got. They thought that they would take the Americans by surprise but in this they were grievously disappointed, finding that the Americans were ready for any contingency.

The fighting spread on both sides until there was firing going on at all the outposts. Our troops who had been expecting trouble, were glad to have an opportunity to square accounts with the natives whose insolence of late was becoming intolerable. They responded with alacrity and vigor to the fire of the Filipinos which was heavy. The enemy occupied the trenches that they had been digging for some time past in plain view of the Americans much to the disgust of the latter.

In the meantime Admiral Dewey had not been idle. During the night it was impossible for him to use shells, as his fire would have been as dangerous to the Americans as to the natives. He gave orders however that as soon as it was light enough to allow the positions of the enemy to be determined with accuracy the cruiser Charleston and the captured gunboat Callao should take

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THE LUCANIA

MET FIERCE WEATHER ON HER TRIP TO NEW YORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6—The Cunard line steamer Lucania, arrived this morning from Liverpool and Queenstown after a most tempestuous passage, lasting seven days and 19 hours. From the time the Lucania left the Irish coast up to her arrival on the American coast, she experienced a succession of terrific west gales and high seas. On February 2nd the wind blew with hurricane force accompanied by heavy snow squalls and mountainous seas, in which the big liner was compelled to lay to for 18 and a half hours, when the storm settled into a strong gale with fierce squalls and high seas gradually moderating on nearing Nantucket. The Lucania rode the storm in splendid shape and received no damage.

O'REILLY CIRCLE

A MEETING WAS HELD YESTERDAY.

The John Boyle O'Reilly Reading Circle held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon, and received an invitation to attend the services of the Golden Jubilee of Rev. Michael O'Brien, and also to participate in the parade in his honor. It was voted to hold a debate Feb. 26, the subject of which is: Resolved, that the acquisition of the Phillipines would be detrimental to the United States." John R. Shea and James T. Hennessey will sustain the affirmative, while Thomas F. McCann and William D. Reagan will uphold the negative.

FORFEITS POSTED

OF BOTH CORBETT AND SHARKEY FOR THEIR COMING BOUT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—The forfeits of both Corbett and Sharkey have been posted to guarantee their appearance in the ring at Tattersall's, March 7. Tom O'Rourke says Sharkey will train for at least a week at Mt. Clemens, Mich., before the Chicago fight. Corbett wants to come here to train but there is difficulty in getting the kind of quarters he wants at this time of the year. He will do most of his preparation in New York, unless some more suitable place is found here.

FUNERALS.

OLIVIA—The funeral services of Manuel Olivia, the Portuguese who died at the corporation hospital of lockjaw, were held yesterday afternoon at St. Peter's church and were attended by probably every adult member of the Portuguese colony, besides several out-of-town countrymen. The funeral cortege was unusually long and consisted of about 25 carriage. Rev. E. F. Saunders officiated at the church service. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery and the bearers were three delegates from each of the two local Portuguese fraternal organizations of both of which deceased was a prominent member. Undertaker McDermott directed the funeral.

CUSTY—The funeral of George Custy took place yesterday afternoon from his home on Walnut street. Services over the body were held at St. Peter's church by Rev. Fr. Mullen and many relatives and friends of deceased were present at the performance of the rites. After the prayers were over the remains, the cortege re-formed and proceeded to the Catholic cemetery where at the grave, prayers were read previous to burial. Undertaker McDermott had charge.

CITY HALL NOTES.

Committees on Appropriations and Streets meet tonight, both at 7.30 o'clock.

City Messenger Frank M. Fagan began his duties this morning. He was shown "the ropes" in the morning by his predecessor, who, upon retiring, wished him success and a pleasant administration.

GOVERNMENT BILL REJECTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Feb. 6.—The Parliamentary commission, by a vote of 9 to 2 today rejected the government bill providing that all cases of trial revision be brought before the whole Court of Cassation instead of before the Criminal section of that court.

INFLUENZA RAGING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, Feb. 6—Influenza is rampant here and many of the public officials are suffering from the epidemic, including Baron Von Buelow, the minister of Foreign Affairs.

The Chief State Attorney, Von Moos, is dead and Prince George of Prussia is recovering.

At the last court ball half of the invited guests were unable to attend, owing to the fact that they were suffering from influenza.

NINETY-THIRD BIRTHDAY.

Mr. Ferdinand Rodlift is to-day observing his 93rd birthday anniversary at his home at the corner of Appleton and Eliot streets.

COUNTY NOTES SOLD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TAUNTON, Mass., Feb. 6.—The county commissioners of Bristol county this morning opened bids for $100,000 worth of county notes on account of the construction of the new bridge between New Bedford and Fair Haven. There were eleven bids, the loan being awarded to Rogers, Newman and Tolman of Boston at $103.37.

COL. SEXTON DEAD

The Commander in Chief of the G. A. R.

DIED OF PNEUMONIA AT WASHINGTON.

Sketch of His Valiant Military Services.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Col. James A. Sexton, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., died at Garfield hospital at 3.15 o'clock a. m., yesterday of pneumonia.

James A Sexton was born Jan. 6, 1844 in Chicago. At the outbreak of the civil war, young Sexton enlisted in a three months' service and went out as a private. At the expiration of that time he was appointed sergeant and authorized to recruit Company I, first Volunteer Infantry. In June 1862, he was transferred to Company E, 57th Illinois infantry and promoted to a lieutenancy. Within three months he was elected as captain of a company recruited under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. of Chicago which became a company, 72nd Illinois. He commanded this regiment throughout the Nashville campaign. In 1865 he was assigned to the staff of

COL. JAMES A. SEXTON, Commander of Grand Army, Dead at Washington.

General A. J. Smith, 16th army corps, acting as provost marshal and served until the close of the war. In one engagement his left leg was broken by a piece of shell and he received gunshot wounds at Franklin and Nashville.

The 72nd regiment took part in seven battles and 12 skirmishes, being under the enemy's fire fourteen days.

At the close of the war, Col. Sexton bought a plantation in Alabama and tilled it until his return to Chicago two years later. He then engaged in the foundry and stove business and built up one of the largest manufacturing concerns in Chicago. He retired from this company in 1897. Col. Sexton was appointed postmaster in Chicago by President Harrison in 1889 and served five years.

In 1889 he was elected commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. He was past commander of the department of Illinois G. A. R., and a member of Loyal Legion, Chicago Union Veterans' league and the Marquette club. He was a Mason of high degree. Col. Sexton's family consisted of his wife and nine sons and daughters.

VALLEY CLUB

PARTICIPATE IN A MUSICALE AT LAWRENCE YESTERDAY.

The Valley Club, a popular musical and fraternal organization of Lowell, participated yesterday afternoon at a musicale at the residence of Mr. Andrew Conley in West Street, Lawrence. The Lowellians who left Merrimack sq. by "trolley" were: Messrs. James Tumelty and Arthur Moore, pianists; Geo. Baxter, the well known cornetist; Marcus Doyle, vocalist; James E. McLaughlin, monologist; and the following who appeared in chorus selections: James Fitzgerald, Patrick Cullen, Jas. Riley, Joseph Purcell, Thomas, John and Peter Murphy. In the evening an excellent repast was provided and the occasion in many ways was made a happy and memorable one to all present.

MILITARY NOTES

MEETING OF CO. G AT THE ARMORY TOMORROW NIGHT.

There will be an important meeting of Company G at the armory tomorrow night and every member who can is expected to be present. An attempt at reorganization will be made.

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MOHAIR PLUSH

CRICKET CLUB MAPS OUT ITS WORK.

The Massachusetts Mohair Cricket club held a very large and enthusiastic meeting of its members in Room 55, Runels' Building, Merrimack Square, on Saturday evening. President John H. Mills presided. The meeting was called to map out a line of work for the season's games. Committees were appointed to attend to their various duties and judging by the interest the members of the club take in attending the meetings, the success of this popular organization is assured. Reports were read from the concert and ball committee and the treasurer, and were received with loud applause, showing the result of the "first annual" to be highly successful and encouraging. After hearing other committees' reports of a similar nature and other routine business it was unanimously voted to give the following prizes for the coming season's work: For batter making 50 runs in one match game, $3.50; for the bowler getting three wickets with three consecutive balls (which is commonly called the "white hat" trick), $2.50; for the bowler getting four wickets in one over, $3.00; for the batter and bowler having the best average for the season $5.00 each. The travelling expenses of the team will be paid by the club. It was voted to have an entertainment and social gathering with refreshments to take place in the near future. Committee of arrangements: William Barber, chairman; Joseph Harrison, Alfred Watson, James Terry, Rylah Firth, Alfred Favor and Albert Richardson. The meeting adjourned with three cheers for the "Mohairs" which were given with a will.

OF GARBAGE

HOW IT IS USED IN VARIOUS CITIES.

The New Bedford Standard has the following in regard to the utilization of garbage:

American cities are yet a great way behind what is possible in the utilization of garbage if we may trust the report on the results of the first year's experiment at Shoreditch in London. Lord Kelvin, when he made known his plan, was greeted with the expressions of incredulity which "practical" men usually reserve for "the dreams of scientists." He has the satisfaction of showing that it is he, not any of his critics, who is the practical man. The people of the parish formerly paid $30,000 a year to have the refuse carted away, and $20,000 for gas for lighting streets and public buildings. The municipal electric light plant installed last year cost $60,000, and the cost of operation for the year $19,000, interest, rent, depreciation of plant, etc., bringing the figure up to $39,000. But the receipts for sale of light and power, including the sum credited to street lighting, etc., were $45,000, leaving a profit of $15,000, which will be used in enlarging the plant. The furnaces are supplied almost entirely by refuse, and the waste steam is used to heat public baths. What garbage cannot be used as fuel is cremated at small expense.

So far as we know, there is no American city that can show a result in any way comparable with this. It costs large sums to get rid of the garbage, and in almost every respect the process and the results are unsatisfactory. Even where it is well done the expense is burdensome. Lord Kelvin has demonstrated its lack of economy, for large cities at any rate. Possibly it is not so practical and profitable for small ones, but even for those it ought to point the way.

FALL BROKEN

FRANCIS WELCH OF LAWRENCE HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM SERIOUS INJURY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, Feb. 6.—Francis Welch had a miraculous escape from serious if not fatal injury Saturday afternoon.

He was shovelling snow from the roof of the building at the corner of Oak and Lawrence streets, and losing his footing fell to the concrete sidewalk, a distance of about 20 feet.

His fall was broken by wires and at the hospital it was ascertained that other than bruises he was not hurt.

BOWLING NEWS.

The era of duck pins is close at hand is the consensus of opinion among bowling admirers who say that though the big pins are all the rage now, they will soon give way to the smaller ones. The reasons for the change which is bound to come soon are many, but principal among them is the exercise duck pin rolling gives the bowler. While the exercise is great, it does not greatly tire the body and blister the fingers as does the heavy ball and the roller is given an opportunity to show some science in the reception of strikes and spares from bad breaks on the first trial. A new team of duck pin rollers who were recently converted to the new game rolled an 80 average on Les Miserables alleys Saturday night.

The bowlers of F. M. Bill's and of Simpson & Rowland's played an interesting game on the Wamesit alleys which was anybody's victory until the Bill men made big scores in the last few boxes. The score:

F. M. Bill & Co.'s—Thompson, 457; Burns, 421; Campbell, 335; Sweet, 315; Runhardt, 308; totals, 1836.

Simpson & Rowland's—Perry, 387; Howes, 426; Sturtevant, 429; Joslyn, 293; Cloutier, 321; totals, 1856.

The Ippos defeated the Company G team at the armory Saturday night. Hodgman of the Ippos held the highest score, 467.

Ippos—Shepard, 365; B. Crosby, 526; Hodgman, 467; H. Crosby, 475; Harriman, 446; totals, 2282.

Company G—Fairweather, 441; Dodge 447; Prescott, 461; Brock, 451; Durant, 432; totals, 2180.

CATHOLIC NOTES.

The Lenten regulations will be read on Sunday next from all of the Catholic churches.

Following are the feasts of the week: Sunday, St. Philip of Jesus; Monday, St. Titus; Tuesday, St. Romuald, abbot; Wednesday, St. John de Matha; Thursday, St. Cyril of Alexander; Friday, St. Scholastica; Saturday, Seven Servites.

Lent will begin one week from Wednesday. As no marriage ceremonies are solemnized during Lent, many marriages will take place prior to Ash Wednesday.

L'Association Catholique is preparing a festival to be presented after Easter.

The work of constructing the new convent of the Gray Nuns on Bartlett street, will not be commenced until after Easter.

Two whist parties will be held at the Nurses' home on Nesmith street for St. John's hospital before Ash Wednesday.

O. O. Taylor Whiskies invigorate the system.

JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman of the St. Patrick's Day Convention.

FAVOR A PARADE

St. Patrick's Day Convention Votes Yesterday

ELEVEN SOCIETIES REPRESENTED

Five Societies Not Represented in Convention.

The annual St. Patrick's Day parade convention was held in the Mathews' hall yesterday afternoon, being presided over by Mr. John Mullaney, with Mr. Joseph Dallagher as secretary. The following organizations were represented by delegates. Divisions 1, 2, 8, 11 and 28 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the Mathew Temperance Institute, Burke Temperance Institute, Young Men's Catholic Institute, Holy Name society of St. Patrick's, and the Sacred Heart churches. The societies who failed to send delegates were the Holy Name of St. Peter's, St. Michael's and the Immaculate Conception churches, the Celtic associates and the Wolfe Tone Guards, and also the Lowell Irish Benevolent society. The latter organization sent word that its regular meeting would be held tonight and the Holy Name society of the Immaculate Conception church also through a representative, conveyed the intelligence that the regular meeting of this organization would be held on Sunday next and as both societies received their invitations to attend the convention at a late hour, they could not take action on the same.

There being several members of the Irish Benevolent society in the hall, this organization was later allowed a seat in the convention. The credential committee composed of the chairman of the delegations then reported 77 delegates present.

The election of permanent officers were in order and Chairman Mullaney's name was quickly placed in nomination for re-election as president. He expressed a desire to give way to some new members. The names of Michael J. Horan and Mr. Joseph H. Dallagher were also placed in nomination for the office, and an informal ballot was taken, the committee having been appointed to sort and count ballots. The result of the informal ballot was as follows:

Whole number of votes	75
Necessary for a choice	37
Micheal J. Horan	18
Joseph H. Dallagher	22
John J. Mullaney	32
Henry Cosgrove	1

On motion the report of the ballot committee was accepted and a formal ballot taken with the following result:

Whole number of votes	73
Necessary for a choice	37
John J. Mullaney	40
Joseph H. Dallagher	25
Michael J. Horan	8

Chairman Mullaney expressed his deep appreciation for the confidence reposed in him by the members of the convention in again honoring him by the presidency of the convention.

The election of permanent secretary came up. Mr. Joseph H. Dallagher declined to serve and several other persons whose names were mentioned, refuse to allow their names to come before the convention. Finally, on motion, the secretary was instructed to cast one vote for the election of Mr. John J. Lynch.

A motion was made in effect that it would be the sense of the convention to deem it expedient to observe the coming St. Patrick's day by a parade. This brought out remarks from several speakers, nearly all being in favor of the motion. A vote was taken by delegation as follows:

Societies.	For	Against.
Irish Benevolent Society	5	2
Div. 1, A.O.H.	1	6
Div. 2, A.O.H.	3	4
Div. 8, A.O.H.	7	0
Div. 11, A.O.H.	6	0
Div. 28, A.O.H.	4	2
Mathews	0	7
Burkes	0	7
Y. M. C. I.	5	2
St. Patrick's Holy Name	5	2
Sacred Heart Holy Name	5	2
	41	34

One of the delegates had gone from the hall.

The vote being favorable to a parade the matter of the election of chief marshal provoked considerable discussion and it was finally decided to defer the election until the next meeting which will take place one week from Sunday afternoon next at 2 o'clock in the same hall.

It was also voted that when the convention of '98 dissolves that the adjournment be to the second Sunday in January, 1900.

A BAD COLLISION

On the Grand Trunk Line

IN WHICH SEVERAL ARE KILLED.

Engineer and Postal Clerk Among the Number.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 6.—A special from Imlay City, Mich., says:

A head-on collision here took place this morning between Grand Trunk passenger trains. The engineer and postal clerk were killed and several persons were injured. Many of the coaches were badly wrecked.

DEATHS.

McNAMARA—Mrs. Ann McNamara, an old resident of this city, died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ann Walwood, of 8 Blinkhorn avenue. Deceased was 90 years old and had resided in Lowell for more than 30 years. She was born in Ireland and was the widow of Bernard McNamara, who died a number of years ago. Her maiden name was Miss Ann Kiernan. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kiernan. Deceased was a devout Catholic and during her residence here she attended St. Michael's church from which the funeral will take place tomorrow morning.

HARPER—George Harper, a well known local labor man, died Saturday night at his home, 66 First street. He was a member of the mule spinners' union and always took an active part in matters pertaining to the textile industry and workers. He was 33 years and six months old and leaves a widow and one child. The funeral was held this afternoon and services were held at the residence by Rev. A. St. John Chambre of St. Anne's church. The funeral was attended by a large number of friends and relatives; also by a delegation from the mule spinners' union. Burial was in the Edson cemetery under direction of Undertaker Molloy.

KELLEY—Bernard Kelley, an old resident, died at his home, 35 Union street, yesterday morning. He was 70 years old. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon.

CARNEY—John D. Carney, son of James and Agnes Carney, died last night at his parents' home, Reed's court off Lakeview avenue.

O'BRIEN—Timothy O'Brien, aged 51 years, died last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edward Gallagher of 24 Ames street. The funeral will be held tomorrow at noon and the remains will be sent to Ayer on the 12.05 train for burial by Undertaker Savage.

O'DONOGHUE—Margaret O'Donoghue, aged 39 years, died yesterday at her home, 31 Marsh street. She was a well known and estimable resident of this city and had for many years been a parishioner of St. Patrick's church. In religious circles her acquaintance was particularly wide. She leaves her mother, two sisters, Misses Hannah and Catherine and one brother, Florence, superintendent of the Nashua street railroad, to mourn her loss. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from the residence.

HARRINGTON—Mrs. Jane A. Harrington, aged 58 years, passed away yesterday morning after a brief illness, at her home 645 Gorham street. Deceased had been a life-long resident of Lowell and a parishioner of St. Peter's church. Mrs. Harrington was a widow, her husband having died several years ago. One son, Thomas F., a letter carrier and a daughter, Miss Winfred, a member of St. Peter's church choir, survive her.

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE
Nerve tonic—Blood Maker. Send for descriptive pamphlet. Sold by druggists everywhere. 50 cents per box—six for $2.50.
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ATTACK ON MANILLA.

(Continued.)

a hand in the game. At daybreak these two warships took up positions and opened fire on the enemy, north of the city. Later the monitor Monadnock was ordered to attend to the Filipinos to the south of Manila. The positions of the enemy were accurately located and the warships poured a heavy fire into them. It is reported that the losses of the natives by this bombardment were very heavy.

The American land forces were also inflicting heavy losses on the enemy. This morning they commenced a vigorous advance all along the line. The enemy attempted to hold their positions but the Americans would not be denied and soon the natives were being pressed back on every line.

The Americans maintained steadily their advance, driving the enemy from and capturing the villages of San Juan del Monte, Santa Ana, San Pedro, Macati, Santa Mesa and Loma.

While the fighting was proceeding in the vicinity of Manila there was great excitement among the residents of the city. The natives were wildly excited and had it not been for the splendid police system established here by the Americans there would have been a general outbreak and looting. The police, however, kept a strong hand on the natives and prevented any very serious trouble. There were several cass of natives attacking American soldiers in the streets. Three Tagals who tried this game were shot and killed. The native troops were well armed with Mauser rifles but their shooting as a rule was ridiculously bad while on the American side excellent practice was estimated. It is estimated that about 200 of our men were wounded. Only a very few were killed. The engagement proved a veritable slaughter of Filipinos, thousands of them being killed. General King's brigade charged upon a numerically stronger force of the enemy and yelling wildly drove them helter-skelter into the Pasig river, where in a frenzy of terror they were drowned like rats.

The utter fearlessness of the American soldiers was never better demonstrated than in this engagement. They appeared to find delight in battle and every man was glad to get into action.

The general commanding the American troops is also worthy of high praise for the manner in which he has dealt with the situation. The forces could scarcely have been better disposed to repel any attack that might have been made by the Filipinos.

It is plain that though the attack was sudden, it was fully expected and every precaution had been taken to meet the contingency.

The firing continued through the night at occasional intervals. It was resumed this morning, but was in no way as heavy as it was at the beginning of the engagement. At noon the firing of the enemy slackened off, the Filipinos being apparently demoralized by the extremely heavy losses inflicted upon them.

The Americans are buoyantly elated over the punishment they have given the treacherous natives. They are fully equipped to meet any further call on them.

There is considerable restlessness among the Filipinos at Cavite, below Manila, but thus far they have attempted no overt acts. The California batteries of heavy artillery comprise part of the garrison of Cavite and the force there is more than strong enough to suppress any revolt against authority.

It was known to the American officers here that the private secretary of Aguinaldo was in the city seeking information that might benefit the natives. But little check was put on his movements until the fighting occurred when he was promptly arrested on the charge of being a spy. The outlook for him is bad, military justice being swift and certain.

When our troops took the trenches that had been occupied by the natives they found many wounded in them. Over 100 of these were taken to the American hospitals where they were tenderly treated by the American doctors. Several hundred of the natives were captured and are now in the military prison here.

A most unfortunate accident occurred during the firing. A sharpshooter within the American lines in some unaccountable way shot and killed Sergt. George Regan of the First Wisconsin Infantry, while the latter was sitting at a window of the Second Reserve hospital. Lieut. Col. George R. Colton of the First Nebraska Infantry was attacked by a native armed with a sword, while he was riding in a carriage to the front. Col. Colton drew his revolver and killed his assailant.

Col. William C. Smith of the First Tennessee Infantry was attacked by apoplexy during the warmest part of the fighting and died before assistance could be given to him. It was evident that the natives had been preparing for some time for just such an attack as this one. In furtherance of their scheme last night they cut the telegraph wires, which for a time caused no little bother to the Americans. The signal corps were compelled to work hard to repair the cut lines.

At the time of sending this dispatch the city of Manila is perfectly quiet.

Among the seriously wounded is Lieut. Charles Hogan of the First California infantry. Sergt. William Wael of the same regiment was also wounded, but his injury is slight.

The following is a partial list of the killed and wounded:

KILLED.

First Idaho Infantry—Major Edward McConville, Corp. Frank Caldwell, Co. B.

First Nebraska Infantry—Private Edward Eggen, Co. C; Private Davis Legger, Co. I; Private Lewis L. Begler, Co. I; Private Charles O. Ballinger, Co. L.

First California Infantry—Private I. I. Dewer, Co. K.

First Colorado Infantry—Private Elmer U. Doran, Co. I.

First Wyoming Infantry—Sergt. George Rogers, shot by sharpshooter while sitting at his hospital window.

Fourteenth Infantry—Four unidentified men.

Sixth artillery—Private Nat Goodman.

First Tennessee Infantry—Col. Wm. C. Smith, died of apoplexy during the firing.

WOUNDED.

Third Artillery—Lieut. Robert S. Abernethy.

First California Infantry—Lieut. Charles Hogan, Sergt. Wm. Wall, Private A. F. Scheren, Co. G.

Private Joseph Maher, Co. M.

First Colorado Infantry—Lieut. Chas. S. Houghwarth, Co. F.

First Idaho Infantry—Private James C. Hanson, Co. A; Private Ernest Scott, Co. B; Private Harry Hall, Co. B.

First Nebraska Infantry—Musician James Pierce, Private Charles Keckley, Co. A; Sergt. O. T. Curtis, Co. C.

First Washington Infantry—Lieut. E. K. Erwin, Co. A; Private Jno. Klein A; Private Wm. E. Faill, Co. A; Private R. H. McLain, Co. A; Private Oscar Howard, Co. A.

SAYS IT IS A CRIME.

MAYOR JONES ON PRIVATE OWNERSHIP OF PUBLIC FRANCHISES.

The Few Grow Rich, While the Many Suffer—Social System Contrary to the Spirit of Republican Institutions.

In his address in Cooper Union, New York, Mayor Samuel M. Jones of Toledo said:

Private ownership of public franchises is a high crime against democracy. It is contrary to the spirit of republican institutions. It is a city granting a privilege to an individual to enrich himself, usually at the expense of the classes least able to bear it, the poor people. The hard earned nickel of the washerwoman and the toiler go to make up the profits of the street railway magnates. Let all those who share this sort of profit understand the source of their wealth. I want the ladies who wear diamonds and the men who make gifts of this kind of money to universities, hospitals, missionary societies and churches to be made aware of the source of their revenue.

In granting, in giving or in selling a franchise of that kind the city becomes a party to the crime. The social distress in our cities, our states and nation today can be clearly traced to our dishonest business methods. It is not corrupt politicians that have brought disaster so much as corrupt business men.

The methods of business have got into our politics through every conceivable form of bribery and appeal to the vilest and lowest passions of human life, with the result that we have a country in which a few people are wealthy, a few are in what may be called circumstances of reasonable comfort, the masses are on the verge of poverty and millions are in absolute pauperism.

The trust, the combine, the monopoly, are all legitimate products of the same wrong system, and the futile and abortive effort of our public officials to get results from laws made to regulate, restrain and control trusts is a striking illustration of the folly of our method of procedure.

We have built up a social system in which we have assumed that it was possible all might succeed, when the very success of a few is dependent upon and can only come from the failure of the many, and it is because I see that a suicidal policy of this kind can lead to nothing but "confusion worse confounded" that I protest against it.

Through close personal contact with biting poverty the great mass of the disinterested are coming to understand the source of their misery, the cause of their distress. They are coming to see that our policy of granting special privileges in the way of public franchises, contracts and unusual opportunities for profit getting to a few is inevitably making paupers of the many, and our only salvation is to establish the purely democratic policy in government of considering the interest of all the people as always ahead of and superior to the rights of any individual or set of individuals.

In my short experience in public life I have learned two valuable lessons. One is that public officials are not as corrupt as they are popularly supposed to be; the second is that business is the poison that comes into the life of the public officials and seeks to corrupt it.

It is to somebody's business interest to get a contract; it is to somebody's business interest to get a franchise or extension of one, and the methods of business are too well known to call for any comment at my hands.

I know no better way to study the municipal problem than for us to adjourn to the city hall, where we will come face to face with the municipal problem as every city official in this city and every large city of our country sees it day after day. It is the problem of the unemployed. Scores of hungry looking men upon whose faces are plainly written the lines of hopeless despair. And what special privilege or grant or franchise do they ask? Only the privilege that is the inherent right of every man—the right to work.

When this right is once secured and the place where man may work is as easily found as the place where a man may vote, our problems will be solved, for this is our municipal problem. It is our state problem. It is our national problem.

The Real Reason.

The ratio is the whole silver question. Why?

Because the bonds of the United States are payable in "coin" of the "weight and fineness" existing when the bonds were issued—i. e., while the ratio is "16 to 1." If that ratio is abandoned, if the ratio be increased or decreased, then "gold coins" will be the only "coins" of the "weight and fineness" existing when the bonds were issued, and therefore those bonds will at once become "gold bonds" by virtue of the fact of the disappearance of the other coins of the prescribed "weight and fineness."

Then will the gold standard be accomplished by indirection rather than by direct legislation.

The abandonment of the ratio is the abandonment of bimetallism.—Omaha Nonconformist.

Pulling Down the Beacon Light.

The republic has been the beacon light of the world for more than a century. It has not only lifted the hopes of all men, but by its example it has turned the face of nearly all nations toward liberty. Since the first reading of the Declaration of Independence over 250 constitutions that were Republican in form have been adopted. Most of them perished, but they will rise again. Now the foundations are being pulled from under our own institutions. The very altars of liberty are being betrayed by the men set to guard them.—John P. Altgeld.

If you want Whiskey, buy the best. It's named G. O. Taylor Old Bourbon and Pure Rye; naturally aged, unsweetened, unadulterated; for the sick it's beneficial; for the aged, a comfort, a solace and consolation. Sealed bottles only of Druggists and Grocers.

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AN APPEAL TO ROCKEFELLER

The Big Trust Spider Asked to Frighten the Telephone Trust.

John Rockefeller, giant of finance, ablest and biggest of all American trust spiders, listen to our wail.

In the name of that divine (Baptist) providence which you so often quote, we ask your help.

The other trusts are big, but they shiver and shake before you. You are small and thin and full of indigestion and remorse. Your health is bad, your life is bitter—but how you are feared! No cobra gliding through the grass stirs up such panic among timid Hindoos as your faintest angry rustle creates among the other trust animals.

Russell Sage said long ago, "Western Union would drop 50 points and Wall street would be scared to death if John Rockefeller should merely announce his intention of going into telegraph construction."

Rockefeller, boss of the trust spiders, do us one favor.

Frighten the thieving, incompetent, swindling telephone trust.

Do this, and we shall be grateful, and we shall sincerely pray that you be admitted to heaven, there to endure for ever and ever the nameless horror of not having even a million to your name.

The telephone service is not to be despised by even a billionaire. Its possibilities in such hands as yours are unlimited. In that monopoly alone you can make another billion. Make it as you have made your Standard Oil billion, and we shall bless you. Take the wires and take the tolls. But give us telephone service instead of slow torture.

You are wise enough to know that the way to get a billion out of Americans is to get a little out of every American. You don't put kerosene oil beyond the reach of the crowd. You will follow the same system in your telephone deal if you decide to swallow that minor monopoly.

Do swallow it, we beg and implore you. We have no hope in the legislature, none in our bitter protests; but there is much hope in you. Unlike the legislature, you cannot be bribed. Your price is too high, and there is fear in your name. The laws, the lawmakers and even the thieves of monopoly know enough to fear you.

Help us. Our only hope is in you.

Help us, and we'll pray for you hard. Praying is about all that the common, low down American citizen can now do for himself without interfering with any trust. We'll pray for you 80,000,000 strong.—New York Evening Journal.

THE DEADLY PARALLEL.

The Hole to Millions and the Thousands of Hungry and Ragged.

Side by side the New York Evening Journal of recent date prints a minute description of the late Vanderbilt ball and an interview with the Hon. Joseph H. Choate, who has just been appointed minister to Great Britain by the present prosperity puffing administration. The Vanderbilt display was in honor of one of their schoolboys, who is heir to $50,000,000, and the mansion shone in all its lavish magnificence. "The guests trod upon carpets that have felt the feet of oriental royalty; they dined off plate that might have come from the wedding chest of a princess with a fairy godmother; they looked upon paintings the least of which represented more than a poor man earns in a lifetime of labor." The gowns were the finest creations of the best milliners, the diamonds and jewels were the richest in the land. It was a luxurious display in honor of a boy who did nothing but inherit $50,000,000.

"There is something wrong in our social system," says the Hon. Joseph H. Choate, corporation lawyer and politician, likewise president of the New York State Charities Aid association, "when 33,600 children in the state of New York have to be supported year after year by public charity."

Something wrong when one child inherits $50,000,000 and 33,600 children inherit breathing space in poorhouses? Oh, no! There's nothing wrong! Nowadays children are all born "free and equal," and especially since the grand old Republican party (of plutocrats and voting slaves) has been guarding the liberties of the people and doling out even handed justice for many years. If there be 33,600 children in New York whose self respect is killed, whose very lives are ruined by the bitter bread of charity, that one plutocratic puppy may be crowned an industrial king and that he may revel in luxurious splendor while his blood stained dollars increase a hundredfold it proves that the profit system is the best that could be devised—by satan for the government of the imps in hades.—Cleveland Citizen.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

To realize the heat in coal, buy some of W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike St.

NOTICE TO MASTER BARBERS.

There will be a meeting of the Master Barbers' association tonight at 8 o'clock sharp at Room 29, Barristers' hall. Members are earnestly requested to be present, as matters of great importance will be discussed, also the Barbers' bill now pending in the Legislature. Officers will be elected for the ensuing six months. The meeting will be addressed by a distinguished member of the Boston Barbers' union. Barbers, not members of the association, are also invited to be present. Per order

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HERE'S WHAT YOU GET FOR $1.00:

6 lbs. of good, rich, English Breakfast Tea for	$1.00
5 lbs. of choice English Breakfast Tea for	$1.00
5 lbs. of good Oolong Tea for	$1.00
4 lbs. of fine Oolong Tea for	$1.00
5 lb. cans of good, rich Mocha and Java Coffee for	$1.00

A NEW FEATURE IN OUR BASEMENT DEPT.

5C. AND 10C. COUNTERS

For the display and sale of Household Goods, such as usually retail from 10c to 50c each. Special lots laid out for this week's sales.

ON THE 5c COUNTER YOU WILL FIND

Glass Syrup Pitchers, White and Glass Cream Jugs, Bug Killer, Pin Trays, China Mugs, Ring Trays, Lamp Chimneys, Candle Sticks, Match Safes, Handkerchief Boxes, Glove Boxes Picture Frames, Glass and Stone China, Lemon Squeezers, Blue and White Oat Meal Dishes, Work Baskets, Bone Dishes, Glass Olive Dishes, Handle Glass Custards, Fluted Egg Glasses, Decorated Bowls, etc., etc.

ON THE 10c COUNTER YOU WILL FIND

Hair Receiver, Comb and Brush Holder, Nickle Top Syrup Jug, China Cups and Saucers, Flower Vases, Bottles of Ammonia, Comb and Brush Trays, Hair Pin Boxes, Japanese Ink Well, China Tea Pot Tiles, Decorated Pickle Dishes and Cake Plates, Plush Work Baskets, Rose Bowls, and various other articles usually sold from 25 cents to 50 cents.

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE CO.

Merrimack, Palmer and Middle Sts.

$1.00 TIES FOR 50 CTS.

In what we shall offer to the public for the next few days. These ties are all made from extra heavy silks, and are all new patterns, which have never been sold less than $1.00, as these ties are limited in number it would be well for you to come early.

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LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER.

It seems that the New York police are groping around in the right direction in the Adams poisoning case.

General Gomez accepts $3,000,000 as part payment. When that is disposed of, the Cuban troops will howl for more.

At length the city council has succeeded in appointing an inspector of wires and James F. McElholm is the incumbent. Those who know Mr. McElholm will realize his fitness for the position both from training and experience. He is not the tool of any particular company and can, therefore, be relied upon to perform his duty in a manner calculated to benefit the community at large rather than any particular company that is interested in politics because the confusion in suspension of wires throughout the city had led to serious fires, accidents and fatalities of different kinds. It is to be hoped, now that the city has an inspector of wires, that such occurrences will be rare hereafter and that there will be more protection both for life and property.

There is no use in talking so much over this imperial policy. If it is to be adopted, let us have it at once, so that we can go in for a slice of the Chinese empire, which will probably be soon partitioned among the great powers. In such a distribution of spoils are we to be reckoned or not? That is the question. Is a nation that has produced a Washington and a Dewey to be sneezed at by such benighted powers as Russia, Turkey, Germany, France, England, and even Japan. Our national honor is at stake. Let's send Dewey over to blow China into blue blazes and convince those benighted and heathen people of the advanced state of civilization and refinement that prevails under the Stars and Stripes. We have a right to have our say in running the planet as well any of the other "blasted" powers that are our inferiors in advancement, fighting qualities and all that goes to make a bang-up, rousing leader of the nations, the champion fighting nation of the universe.

LABOR MATTERS.

The letter written by Mr. Hastings of the O'Donnell & Gilbride company in regard to the Friday evening closing brings up several matters of a similar kind pertaining to labor and the interests thereof. It might be expected that while the clerks are benefited by Friday evening closing, they would all join the movement and take a real active interest but strange to say, such is not the case, as Mr. Hastings truly states. This movement is probably like most others. There is a large number of the parties concerned who are willing to derive all possible benefit from it but yet they are unwilling to help it along by their presence at the meetings or by their advocacy in any form. Mr. Hastings has done good work in this respect in the interests of labor in general and we believe the whole community will be served by promoting the cause in which he is engaged. His letter to the public is characterized by common sense and reason, and if the clerks look to their own interests they will follow the advice of Mr. Hastings.

Another matter that might be referred to and of a somewhat similar character is the organization of the barbers' union. The respectable barber shops of the city joined the union and made a mutual agreement to observe all holidays and to close on certain evenings of the week. But strange to say, those who agitated most for the closing of the shops on certain occasions are not the ones who are most ready to patronize the union shops. It seems that there is a great lack of consistency in some of the movements. It reminds us of a certain occasion when a local clothing store was condemned for selling scab clothing, and the proprietor in refusing to put it out of his store stated that the members of the labor unions were the chief purchasers and that a certain labor organization had given him a large order for a certain article of scab-made clothing, refusing to buy the union goods because the latter were a little higher in price. The labor men, in this instance were probably in ignorance of the history of the goods they purchased, as we do not believe they would willingly patronize scab labor. The fact is mentioned, however, to show how necessary it is for all the crafts to co-operate with one another for their mutual welfare. As a rule, there is a most gratifying spirit of co-operation among the members of the unions, but the chief trouble, is that not enough of the toilers are within the ranks of the unions. The textile unions are doing good work and have succeeded in attaining an influence and power which will certainly operate for their advantage in obtaining an increase of wages and battling against future reductions of one kind or another, whether they come directly in a cut of wages or under the imposition of additional work or higher speed which will increase production and be the same to them as an increase of wages. It is to be hoped that no strike of any importance will occur in any of the mills, but nevertheless it is best for all the operatives to be banded together, ready for any emergency because they know not when an emergency will come. Organization with loyalty to the interests of labor and general co-operation of the toilers is all that is needed to secure and protect their rights.

THE POLICE ARE ALL RIGHT.

In criticising the police department, it must be understood that the individual members of the force are not criticized by The Sun. The members of the police department do their duty faithfully; they carry out as far as is in their power the wishes of the superintendent of police and he no doubt carries out the wishes of the police board. What is needed is a stricter regard for the rights of individuals who happen to fall into the hands of the police. If Superintendent Davis, when addressing his men in the guard room occasionally would remind them that the prisoners who fall into their hands are not to be abused; that they are not to be pounded or hammered unless they show stern resistance; that neither men nor women are to be taken in the patrol wagon without clothing sufficient to protect them from the cold and that if prisoners are found sick they are to be considerately cared for until a doctor decides on their case and prescribes proper medical treatment. If the police officers received such instructions, they would undoubtedly carry them out and there would be no more cause for abuse which is unfortunately too common at the present time.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Hartford Courant—A shrew political manager said, during the late senatorial campaign that the only newspapers worth buying for their influence were those that could not be bought, and that the buying of those that were on the market was the utterest waste of money that a manager could make. We incline to believe that this simple truth has more acceptance today than it had a week ago in Connecticut.

Boston Herald—General Woodford now explains that he didn't mean to be understood as saying that the navy was short of ammunition but only the army. Evidently, Secretary Long's shot has taken effect.

Bangor News—Great Britain, Germany and the United States now seem to be united on the open door policy in China. When it comes to deciding though, which shall go in first, there may be a difference of opinion.

Columbus Press Post—Mr. Hanna wants to know what business a representative of the Philippine government has in this country, anyhow. It certainly does seem to be a grave oversight that Mr. Hanna was not consulted in this affair in advance.

Manchester Union—The opponents of Admiral Schley have modified their charges of cowardice. They now assert that he committed errors of judgment at Santiago. The American people, however, are perfectly satisfied with his conduct. The administration is to be charged with an error of judgment in trying to deprive him of his laurels.

Washington Times—Among the interesting pieces of evidence in relation to the beef scandal which are voluntarily sent to General Miles is the statement of a prominent physician of Philadelphia, Dr. Christine, who happened to be visiting a great meat-packing establishment at Omaha when the process of embalming beef was in operation. There is any amount of information to be had on the subject of the attempt to poison the army with tainted meat if there could be anybody appointed to learn the truth. It is hardly fair that the packers of the war department should have the Alger relief commission to work up their defence while the cause of truth is without an official representative since General Breckenridge was expatriated. Perhaps congress will be forced to take up the matter before it is done with.

At a meeting of the Cercle Garin yesterday afternoon, Arthur Beaucage, president of the circle, introduced J. L. Lamoreux as the presiding officer. The circle held a debate discussing the merits of U. S. Grant and Robert E. Lee as generals. Marjorie Cossetta and Wilburn Lajoie spoke in favor of Grant, while Arthur Beaucage and J. L. Lamoreux extolled the great Confederate leader. The decision of the judges will be given at the next meeting of the cercle.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies, benefit the debilitated.

MR. AND MRS. LOKER OF UPPER CHELMSFORD STREET, WHO CELEBRATED THEIR 67TH MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY LAST WEEK.

A very few people live to the allotted age of three score years and ten; but the town of Chelmsford today has within its confines a venerable couple who have lived nearly that number of years in wedded bliss. Reference is made to Mr. and Mrs. L. Loker of upper Chelmsford street, opposite the Westlands, just beyond Earnscliffe Grove, made famous by Spiritualistic gatherings during the summer months.

During the past week, this worthy couple observed their nuptial anniversary by receiving a goodly number of their relatives and friends. There were present four generations represented by the families, the fourth generation being Miss Pearle M. Chamberlaine, Miss Ferne C. Martin and Master Raymond W. Chesley. Mrs. Loker at the reception, wore her engagement ring and all the lace and ribbon with which her wedding gown was trimmed. A wedding feast was provided to callers as on the memorable occasion 67 years ago when the now aged pair began the voyage on the matrimonial sea. The happy twain were also made the recipients of many presents more useful than ornamental.

Mr. Loker was born in old Sudbury, Wayland, now Needham, on Jan. 20, 1811, and his wife also first saw the light in the same village on Feb. 12, 1812. They were united in marriage in Wayland by Rev. John B. White who died about two years ago.

Mr. Loker is a veteran of the war of the rebellion, having gone out to the front from Princeton, Mass., as a member of Company E, 57th Massachusetts, regiment. He was marching alongside his colonel on entering Petersboro' before the surrender of Lee. Every man in the company except Mr. Loker and one other man was killed. The latter soldier died soon after from injuries received and Mr. Loker from the effects of gunshot wounds lost the sight of his right eye. His left eye is now somewhat impaired from sympathy with the injured optic. About twenty-five years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Loker took up their residence in Chelmsford, where they have since resided. Their union has been blessed with nine children, four of whom have died and the remaining five were all present at the recent reception with children and grandchildren. Mr. Loker is enjoying good health excepting the impairment of vision already alluded to and Mrs. Loker, performs her domestic duties in a manner that would put a much younger woman to the blush. That they may live to observe many future nuptial anniversaries is the wish of their many friends.

AT THE BIJOU

The Performers Not Paid on Saturday.

THE MANAGEMENT OWES ABOUT $60.

But Said Manna Could Not be Procured.

The theatrical troupe of performers at the old Bijou theatre who had held the boards during last week received no pay for their services Saturday night when they called at the box office and upon finding that the management was embarrassed financially as a result of light houses during the week, the thespians without delay summoned the aid of the police and several other parties including Constable McManus. The company composed of seven people not counting the Brady brothers two local youngsters who went a boxing bout for a name, gathered about the ticket office and blockaded it until the arrival of Constable McManus and Officer Donnelt who patrols the beat, when all began to tell in chorus what was due them in salary. The total amount due appears to be about $60 of which $25 was owed to Fox & Ward two old-time Negro comedians whose antics delighted theatre goers of many years. Others who were owed money and received it not were Pauline Steadman, who is due in Gloucester for an appearance to-night; Eleanor May of Lawrence whose singing was to have earned her $5 and John Rosseau a "funny" man who found no humor in the situation Saturday night. Young Brady kindly helped Mme. Steadman out of her difficulty by lending her $2 with which she purchased a ticket for Gloucester but not before she solemnly promised a return of the money with interest. Constable McManus's good offices and threats of imprisonment availed not with the management of the theatre who claimed that he could not manufacture money.

REAL ESTATE

FOR WEEK ENDING FEB. 4, 1899.

LOWELL.

Ernest Genest to Eliakim Poisson, land with buildings on Moody street, $1.

Agnes Cinqmars to Edmond Gaudette, lot of land at Wellington Park, $295.

John Flynn to Martin McHale, land with buildings, on Broadway, $1.

Mary E. Gray to Louise M. Gray, lot of land, $1.

Francis Day to Fred S. Brown, land with buildings on Stevens street, $1500.

Fred G. McGregor to Osgood Morrill lot of land on Westford and McGregor streets, $750.

Henry C. Fuller to Mary S. Stedman, lot of land on Wentworth avenue, $1.

Ethan A. Smith et al., trustees, to Esther Garity, lot of land on Nesmith and Sherman streets, $1.

Cortes M. Allen to Wm. J. King, land with buildings on Clifford street, $1.

William J. King to Amos B. Adams, lot of land on Clifford street, $1.

John Craig to Thomas B. Craig, land with buildings on Merrill street, $1.

WESTFORD.

A. Richmond Leighton to John O. Blaisdell, lot of land, $1.

True A. Bean to George T. Day, lot of land, $1.

BILLERICA.

Herbert A. King, administrator, to Maurice A. Buck, Frank G. Mansur estate, $25000.

Jacob W. Wilbur to Thomas Mahon, lot of land at Fordway Park, $60.

Arthur Lyman, trustee, to Max Schmoll, lot of land at Berwick, $1.

CARLISLE.

Amos B. Leighton to John C. Blaisdell, the Chambers lot, $1.

DRACUT.

George B. Coburn to Mary L. Flanders, the Varnum Intervale, $1.

TYNGSBORO.

Edward O. Field to Elizabeth P. Hopkins, lot of land called Hill lot, $1.

CHELMSFORD.

Alice G. Greene to Fred S. Brown, severals lots of land, $1.

Daniel M. George to A. H. Simpson, lot of land in South Chelmsford, $120.

TEWKSBURY.

Jeremiah D. Murphy to Jeremiah Murphy, lot of land, $1.

ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY

HELD THIRD PUBLIC RECITAL LAST NIGHT.

The orchestral society held its third public recital last night and a large representation of local musicians and lovers of music were present.

The program opened with the "Coronation March," from the opera, "Folkunger," by Kretschmer. The selection from "Les Huguenots" opens with an "Andante" movement," recognized as the old Martin Luther Hymn, "God is Our Strength," followed by an "Allegro con spirito" founded upon the same air. Then is introduced the delicate "Bathers' Chorus," another "Andants" follows, which is the message of Marguerite's page to Raoul, and then, introduced by the trumpet's call comes an "Allegro Furioso," which is the "Conspirators' Chorus." Following this, in delightful contrast, is the flowing melody of the duet between the Queen and Raoul, in "Andante Cantabile" movement. The brilliant "Chorus of the Revelers" closes the selection.

"There is a Green Hill Far Away," by Gounod, with cornet solo, pleased the lovers of sacred music. The Schubert number was the "Andante Con Moto," from the "Unfinished Symphony."

"Inez," a Spanish minuet, was graceful and pleasing and relieved by giving a lighter touch to the program.

The closing selection was an overture "Dedication of the Temple" by Keler-Bela, a Hungarian composer and conductor who at one time gave instruction to a band of which Mr. Emil Borjes, conductor of the Orchestral society, was a member.

The solo work according to music critics of experience who were in attendance, was a most pleasing part of the program and the chief attraction was the playing of Mr. E. F. Mingels, 'cellist of the Boston symphony orchestra. He was represented on the program by two double numbers, and each time he responded to an encore. The program numbers were "Murmeln des Luftchen," A. Jensen; "Danse Hollandaise," Emile Dunkler; "Le Cygne," from "Carnival des Animaux," Saint-Saens and a Scherzo by Daniel Van Goens. The encore numbers were the Berceuse from 'Jocelyn and "La Cinquantaine," by Gabriel Marie.

Miss Irene Pindar rendered the sacred song, "Abide With Me," and as an encore sang the love song "The Rosary," with good effect.

IS NOT DEAD

A SUPPOSED SUICIDE HAS RETURNED.

NEW BEDFORD, Feb. 6.—Charles K. Hurst of this city, who it was supposed had committed suicide or was killed by being shot at Chester, Penn., June 2, 1897, visited his family in this city the past week.

At the time of his supposed death, the body of a man was identified by a brother of Hurst's living in Chester and the identification was accepted by an agent of a life insurance company in which Hurst was insured.

The company accordingly paid to the beneficiary, George Hurst of this city, father of the supposed deceased, the amount of the policy, $184 out of which he defrayed the burial expenses of the man shot at Chester, Penn., supposing the body to be that of his son.

The officials of the insurance company in this city have been apprised of Charles Hurst's sudden reappearance, but no action has been taken.

SUNDAY'S ACCIDENTS.

James Noonan, an aged man, fell yesterday noon in Adams street and it is believed that his hip is fractured. He was taken to St. John's hospital.

Harry Hartford of 76 Congress street caught his right hand while coupling cars yesterday on the Boston & Maine. He was taken to St. John's where it was found necessary to amputate three fingers.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL.

For the week ending Feb. 4, 1899: Population, 88,641; total deaths, 33; deaths under five, 8; infectious diseases, 3; acute lung diseases, 6; typhoid fever, 1; membraneous croup, 2; measles 1.

Death rate for the week ending February 4, 1899: 19.3 against 21.7 and 21 ruary 4, 1899: 19.3 against 21.7 and 21 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported for the week ending Feb. 4, 1899: Diptheria 1; membraneous croup, 3; measles, 2.

—Board of Health.

NO MARRIAGE

SILAS F. HILL'S MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE RETURNED UNSIGNED.

"Was Silas F. Hill, a jeweler, married in this city recently?" was asked at the city clerk's office this week by a neat appearing young woman.

The records for the past year did not show that Mr. Hill was married to anyone here, but on the marriage intention record it was shown that last October a man giving the name Silas F. Hill, aged 44, jeweler, residence Holland, Vt., applied for a certificate allowing him to be married to Margaret J. Fitzgerald. Her home was given as West 4th street, Lowell, age 28, and it stated that she was residing at home.

On the margin of the intention of marriage book the further record is given that the certificate was returned unsigned November 5, 1898.

The woman giving the name of Mrs. Hill alleged that her husband told her he had been married in Lowell last year.

At 68 West 4th street, where the Fitzgerald family resides, Mrs. Fitzgerald said this afternoon:

"I have a daughter of that name, but she has not lived with us for about 10 years. She resides in New Hampshire, but I do not remember the name of the town. She was here about two months ago with her sister, but she said nothing about being married.

"I knew nothing about any intended marriage last October. No one has been at our house before to inquire if my daughter was married to a Mr. Hill."

MUSIC HALL.

A pyrotechic display will be given at the above house for the last three nights of this week, namely, Feb. 9, 10, 11, with Sheridan and Faust and their "Metropolitan Burlesquers" composed of two distinct companies—one a white company and the other creoles. Numerous novelties are introduced foremost among them being Nelson, Glinderill & Demonio, the premier of all acrobatic acts. Sophie Thorne, the representative clog and soft shoe dancer of America; Weston & Beasly, eccentric sketch duo, Curtis & Wooley, the German and Jew; Amy Nelson, vocalist; Rosalie Lucier and Minnie Belle in a high class musical act; the Golden Gate quartette—Sherman Coates, Frank Sutton, Henry Winfred and Arthur Coates. Pearl Woods, the celebrated female contortionist and numerous others. The opening pageant, "Re-Union of Nations," is said to surpass anything that has yet been produced on the vaudeville stage, while the concluding comedy, "A Hot Night in Paris," is said to be very amusing. Beautiful costumes, scenery, etc., electrical effects will be provided to properly produce the different acts.

A WOBURN FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WOBURN, Feb. 6.—At 1.30 yesterday morning fire was discovered in the 2d story of the Dow building, Main street and Church avenue.

The Dow building on the first floor has four stores on Main street, occupied by Charles M. Strout, stoves and tinware, Jaquith & Co., grain and express office, and the office of the Woburn gas light company.

The second floor has the apartments, formerly the board of trade, now the Co-operative bank and J. R. McMillan, merchant tailor, and Music hall. The third floor is occupied wholly by the Mishawum club, with its parlor, billiard and smoking rooms and kitchen, and the fourth floor by Crystal Fount lodge of Odd Fellows.

The loss is estimated as follows: Mishawum club $1500, Charles M. Strout $1500, and building $2000.

UTMOST QUIET DEMANDED.

The condition of Rev. Dr. John M. Greene, who is at the Lowell General hospital, was reported as being much more comfortable yesterday. The attending physician states that his patient was improving, although the utmost quiet is demanded, but few visitors being allowed to see the reverend gentleman.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—State House, Boston, Feb. 2, 1899.—The Committee on Roads and Bridges will give a hearing to parties interested in a bill relative to the abolition of Massachusetts State Highway Commission, transferring its duties to County Commissioners and State Engineer (House Bill No. 231), at Room No. 491, State House, on Wednesday, Feb. 8, at 10 o'clock a. m. Samuel S. Gleason, Chairman. Archie N. Frost, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—State House, Boston, Feb. 2, 1899.—The Committee on Railroads will give a hearing to parties interested in an act requiring railroad companies to transport bicycles as baggage, being House Bill No. 292. Also in the petition of Lafayette G. Blair, Chairman of the Massachusetts Committee on Legislation of the League of American Wheelmen, and accompanying House Bill No. 592 to the same effect, at Room No. 440, State House, on Wednesday, Feb. 8, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Rufus A. Soule, Chairman. Silas D. Reed, Clerk of the Committee.

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The Absurdity of Scheme Eloquently Exposed.

On the question of taking the Philippines, the following sermon by Rev. Henry Van Dyke, D. D., rector of a prominent Presbyterian church in New York is of interest at the present juncture:

The question that comes upon us today is: Are the United States to continue as a peaceful republic or are they to become a conquering empire? Is the result of the war with Spain to be the banishment of European tyranny from the western hemisphere or is it to be the entanglement of the western republic in the rivalries of European kingdoms? Have we set the Cubans free or have we lost our own faith in freedom? Are we still loyal to the principles of our forefathers as expressed in the declaration of independence or are we now ready to sell the American birthright for a mess of pottage in the Philippines? . . . Never has fate sprung a more trying surprise upon an unsuspecting and ingenuous people. Never has the most difficult problem of a great republic been met so hastily, so lightly or with such inconsiderate confidence. And as if to add to the irony of the situation, political leaders assure us not only that the question has been raised unintentionally but also that it has been already settled involuntarily. Without any adequate discussion, without any popular vote, without any intelligent and responsible leadership; by a mysterious and non-resident destiny, by the accident that a Spanish fleet destroyed on the first of May, 1898, was in the harbor of Manila instead of on the high seas, the future career of the American republic has been changed irrevocably, the nation has been committed to a policy of colonial expansion, and the United States of America have been transformed into the United States and Conquered Territories of America and the China Sea." Surely this is the veriest comedy of self-government, the most ridiculous blindman's buff of national development that ever a scorner of democracy dared to imagine. If it were true, it would be a humorous commentary on the declaration of independence and a farcical finale of the American revolution.

But fortunately it is not true. There is an old-fashioned document called the American constitution which was expressly constructed to discourage the unconscious humor of such sudden changes. Before the die is cast the people must be taken fairly into the game; before the result is irrevocable the supreme court must pass upon the rules and the play. The question whether the American birthright is to be bartered for the Philippine pottage is still open. . . . Nothing has yet been said or done which binds us to take permanent possession of these islands. Granting that the Philippines need a strong hand to set them in order, it has not been shown that our is the only hand and that we must do it all alone. A protectorate for a limited time and with the purpose of building up a firm self government would be one of the possible solutions of the difficulty. To pass this by and say that our only resort is to assume sovereignty of these yet unconquered islands is merely to beg the question.

It is contrary to the constitution of the United States as interpreted by the supreme court. The authority of that magnificent tribunal, in which the Anglo-Saxon ideal of the supremacy of law is forever embodied more clearly and powerfully than in any other human institution, is clearly against the legitimacy of a policy of colonial expansion for this republic as now constituted. "There is certainly no power given by the constitution to the federal government to establish or maintain colonies bordering on the United States or at a distance to be ruled and governed at its own pleasure. No power is given to acquire a territory to be held and governed permanently in that character."

Imperialism and democracy, militarism and self-government are contradictory terms. A government of the people, by the people, for the people is impregnable for defence, but impotent for conquest. . . . To enter upon a career of colonial expansion with our present institutions is to court failure or to prepare for silent revolution. . . .

Does the comparison of the treatment of the Indians in Canada and in the United States give us a comfortable sense of pride? Is the condition of drunken and disorderly Alaska a just encouragement to larger enterprises? Is our success in treating the Chinese problem and the negro problem so notorious that we must attempt to repeat it on a magnified scale eight thousand miles away? The rifle shots that ring from Illinois and the Carolinas, announcing a bloody skirmish of races in the very heart of the republic—are these the joyous salutes that herald our advance to rule eight millions more of black and yellow people in the islands of the Pacific ocean? . . . For a country in our position to set out upon the adventure of colonial conquest promises discredit to ourselves and discomfort to our vassals.

To wilfully increase our need of military force by an immense and unnecessary extension of our frontier of danger is to bind a heavy burden and lay it upon the unconscious backs of future generations of toiling men. If we enter the course of foreign conquest, the day is not far distant when we must spend in annual preparation for wars more than the $180,000,000 that we now spend every year in the education of our children for peace.

Expansion means entanglement; entanglement means ultimate conflict. The great nations of Europe are encamped around the China Sea in arms. If we go in among them we must fight when they blow the trumpet. Lord Salisbury says with characteristic frankness, "The appearance of the American republic among the factors at all events of Asiatic and possibly of European diplomacy, is a grave and serious event which may not conduce to the interests of peace although I think in any event it is likely to conduce to the interest of Great Britain."

Hear the unintentional warning of an interested friend! Colonial expansion means coming strife; the annexation of the Philippines means the introduction of a new danger to the world's peace. The acceptance of imperialism means that we must prepare to beat our ploughshares into swords, and our pruning hooks into spears, and be ready to water distant lands and stain foreign seas with an ever increasing torrent of American blood. Is it for this that philanthropists and Christian preachers urge us to abandon our peaceful mission of enlightenment and thrust forward, sword in hand into the arena of imperial conflict? The cry of today is: "Wherever the American flag has been raised it never must be hauled down." If the test of loyalty is to join in every thoughtless cry of the multitude, I decline it. I profess a higher loyalty—allegiance to the flag, not for what it covers, but for what it means.

There is one thing that can happen to the American flag that is worse than to be hauled down. That is to have its meaning and its message changed.

Hitherto it has meant freedom and equality and self government and battle only for the sake of peace. Pray God its message may never be altered. May all seas learn to welcome it and all lands look to it as the emblem of the great republic; the mountain peak of nations, lonely, if need be, till others have risen to her lofty standard. God keep her from lowering her flag from that proud solitude of splendor to follow the fortunes of the conquering sword. God save the birthright of the one country on earth whose ideal is not to subjugate the world but to enlighten it.

REPORT OF DEATHS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 4, 1899.

Jan.
26—Anne B. Richardson, 72, intestinal nephritis.
27—Mary A. Leonard, 63, fracture skull.
Michael Briscoe, 55, pneumonia.
John J. Mulvy, 26, ac. poisoning.
Harold Woodley, 2 mos., tuberculosis
28—Ebenezer Farrington, 78, softening of brain.
Peter McGovern, 67, spinal sclerosis
Ellen Flynn, 65, pneumonia.
Andrew Keefe, 89, phthisis.
29—Julia A. Bateman, 83, accident.
Minnie S. Smythe, 39, inanition.
30—Lawrence Reilly, 85, pulm. oedesa.
Alexander Gill, 35, disease of heart.
Doris B. Hayden, 2, memb. croup.
31—Catherine Kelley, 65, disease of heart.
Charles H. Andrews, 61, brain disease.
John Ryan, 40, phthisis.
Henry Lapon, 29, consumption.
Elfreda Leary, 22, typhoid fever.
Mary E. McNulty, 2, convulsions.
Pauline Langan, 2, meningitis.
Effie G. McMaster, 1, croup.
Feb.
1—Fannie N. Cochrane, 52, heart disease.
John J. Hunt, 29, phthisis.
Emile Gauthier, 1, pneumonia.
2—Elihu Hunking, 85, heart disease.
Sophia C. Kennedy, 50, ovarian tumor.
Manuel Oliveira, 30, injury to hand.
Katawyna Marouski, 20, pneumonia.
Hugh Gallagher, 2 months, pneumonia.
3—George Custy, 53, general debility.
Philias Racine, 3, emeritis.
Morris Wilson, 2, accidental burns.

MANUFACTURING NEWS

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Arlington mills, the following named officers were elected: Treasurer, William Whitman; assistant treasurer, Franklin W. Hobbs; directors, George A. Nickerson, William P. Ellison, Charles C. Burr, William H. Lincoln and William Whitman; clerk, William P. Ellison.

Among some of the more important stock sales last week were 40 shares of Naumkeag 50 shares of Manchester and 38 of Cabot. The net gains scores this week were: Naumkeag, 8¾; Great Falls, 3¼; Lyman, 11½; Amory, 2⅞; Laconia, 47½; Pacific, 100; Hill, 2¾; Chicopee, 16½; Middlesex 1 and Cocheco, 13. The declines are Manchester 1½ and Androscoggin, 4.

The Boston Duck company of Bandsville, Mass., has placed an order for frame spinning machines with the Lowell Machine shop.

The Montreal Cotton mills of Valleyfield, P. Q., have placed an order with the Lowell Machine shop for three of their latest pattern cylinder slashers.

The Lowell Machine shop has this week been shipping machinery to the Sterling Cotton mills at Franklinton, N. C.

Mr. J. C. Plank, superintendent of the Cherokee Falls, S. C., Mfg. Co., was in the north last week and placed orders for cards and drawing with the Saco & Pettee Machine Works; for pickers with the Kitson Machine shop, Lowell; for spinning with Fales & Penks, and for fly frames and looms with the Lowell Machine shop.

"Not since before '93 has there been so much activity in manufacture, in the cotton, woolen, iron and all other branches," old residents are heard to say. The only reminders of the hard times are the ghosts of human beings among the poor operatives who even though at times they did secure some little employment they were obliged to suffer many unjust hardships from their employers. The closed gates of old No. 3 mill of the Lawrence company and the four days' schedule at the Carpet mills also stand out as grim spectres of the dark days for the laboring people.

FROM 'FRISCO TO PHILLIPINES.

The trip of the Monadnock from San Francisco to the Phillipine Islands an account of which appeared in The Sun recently, as written by a Lowell boy, has also been described in several other Massachusetts papers. A Maine paper which reproduced the story of the voyage, introduced it to the readers as being an educating as well as an instructive and entertaining work.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies, benefit the debilitated.

it's a death tap at your life door. If you knew it you wouldn't neglect such a cough.
HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR
Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar is a simple remedy but it acts like magic in all cases of throat or bronchial trouble. Sold by druggists.
Hale's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

ADVENT OF LENT

Brings Eggs Prominently Into Housewives' Notice.

A VERY IMPORTANT ARTICLE OF FOOD.

Suggestions With Various Methods of Cooking.

With the advent of Lent eggs will come to the front as an important and leading article of food. As eggs are both nourishing and palatable the Lenten period is not to be dreaded for this reason, and yet there are always times when a greater variety of food would prove attractive. Everybody may be said to eat eggs in some form. The savage swallows them raw and considers them a delicacy, while the average American householder eats them boiled or fried, with an occasional attempt in his kitchen to prepare an omelet.

No matter how good the article of food a constant repetition of the same dishes should always be avoided. To serve eggs in an appetizing manner a few suggestions and a few desirable recipes, distinctively French in character are below given.

In the first place, eggs above all things else should be fresh. A bad egg has no rival. An easy way to ascertain the freshness of an egg is to hold it toward the sun or toward a strong light. If clear on one side and cloudy on the other it is stale. Another test is to place the eggs in a pan of water. Those that sink to the bottom are good; those that float to the top or even stand on end should be condemned as unfit for use.

Now let us look at a few additional recipes that will repay a trial.

Eggs a la Swisse.—Fry eggs and place them on a hot platter and cover them with hot tomato sauce. Garnish the edge of the platter with split broiled sausages and grated Swiss cheese.

Eggs Bonne Femme.—Peel two onions slice and fry them brown in butter. Then mix in a dessertspoonful of vinegar. Butter a dish and spread the onions over it. Break over them the number of eggs required for your family and place all in a brisk oven. When the eggs are cooked cover with a layer of bread crumbs fried in butter and serve.

Eggs a la Tripe.—Fry one medium-sized onion, sliced, with one ounce of butter. Do not burn it. Mix in a teaspoonful of flour and half a cup of sweet cream. Season with a pinch of salt, a little pepper and a very little nutmeg. Cook for six minutes, stirring constantly with a wooden spatula. Then add six sliced, hard boiled eggs and heat through for two minutes without letting it boil. Pour on a hot dish and serve.

Eggs Au Miroir.—Butter a shallow earthen pudding dish well. Break into the dish enough eggs to cover the bottom, being careful not to break the yolks. Sprinkle over them a little salt. Stand the dish over a hot range and cook the eggs two minutes. Then put the dish under a gas flame for half a minute. Serve in the same dish.

Stuffed Eggs.—Cut six hard boiled eggs in two lengthwise. Take the yolks out and put them in a wooden bowl and mash them to a paste with pestle or heavy wooden spoon. Add two sprigs of finely chopped parsely, a saltspoonful of dry English mustard, half a saltspoonful of paprika, a teaspoonful of olive oil and a teaspoonful of good table sauce. Mix the paste till soft and creamy. Then fill the hollow in the whites of the egg with it. Put each one on a crisp lettuce leaf, ornament with pitted olives and serve.

Sur le Plat.—Butter an earthen pie plate thick with three tablespoonfuls of butter. Break into the dish very carefully six fresh eggs. Sprinkle salt and pepper over this. Put the dish in a moderate oven and when the edges of the white of the eggs are hard serve on the dish in which they are cooked.

OFFICE TO LET—In The Sun building. Inquire at Sun office.

MRS. MEUNIER

SISTER OF MR. MAYOTTE RETURNED TO MONTREAL.

Mrs. Charles Meunier, sister of the late Charles W. Mayotte, left for her home in Montreal Friday evening and prior to her departure for the train she had a half hour's conversation with a Sun reporter in the northern depot.

She said that she would return to Lowell immediately if her presence is required. She said that for the present she left everything concerning the case in the hands of her attorney, Lawyer McEvoy, and she hoped that The Sun would not let up in the good work it instituted in humanity's cause. The shock to Mrs. Meunier has been a severe one to the devoted sister and her nerves have suffered greatly.

A GOOD THING
MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT
RUB IT IN
For Rheumatism,
Pains in the Back,
Neuralgia, Sore Throat,
Sprains and Bruises,
Asthma, Coughs,
Contraction of the Muscles,
Large Bottle Powerful Remedy, 25cts. a Bottle
FOR SALE BY YOUR DRUGGIST.

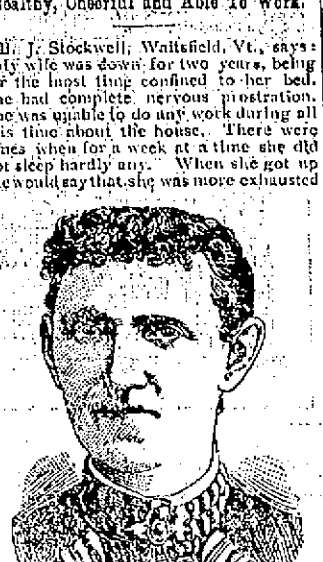
THOUGHT SHE MUST DIE.

Complete Nervous Prostration and Unable to Work.

Sleepless, and Mornings was More Tired than When She Retired.

Dr. Greene's Nervura Has Made Her Healthy, Cheerful and Able To Work.

"Mr. J. Stockwell, Waitsfield, Vt., says: "My wife was down for two years, being for the most time confined to her bed. She had complete nervous prostration. She was unable to do any work during all this time about the house. There were times when for a week at a time she did not sleep hardly any. When she got up she would say that she was more exhausted



than when she retired at night. She had a terrible deathly sensation worse than any pain she ever suffered. Her stomach and digestion were bad, for she was completely prostrated. We saw Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy advertised and determined to try it. She is now a healthy woman, able to do her ordinary work, with good digestion, good sleep and is cheerful. This is what Dr. Greene's Nervura has done for her. I will cheerfully answer any questions in regard to my wife's cure."

You can consult Dr. Greene, 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., free of charge, whether you call or write.

PAINTED CANDY

CAUSES HAVOC TO TWO FALL RIVER CHILDREN.

Two Fall River children recently ate a small quantity of painted candy after protests from their parents who endeavored to take it away from the children, but the latter secreted it in the house and later swallowed it. They were taken ill shortly after and becoming seized with a violent vomiting. Physicians were summoned and it was with great difficulty and after several hours' work that the poisonous stuff was expelled from the stomachs of the little ones. Lowell children should take the result of the disobedience of these two children as a warning not to buy painted candy.

POLICEMAN SUSPENDED

OFFICER WADLIN OF LAWRENCE LOSES 35 DAYS' WORK AND PAY.

Night Police Patrolman Wadlin of Lawrence has been suspended from duty for 35 days with loss of pay for assaulting without provocation a citizen of Andover. A hearing on the matter was held by the city council of Lawrence and it was by that honorable body's order that the suspension was made.

DRACUT

COMING FARMERS' INSTITUTE AT YELLOW MEETING HOUSE.

The Middlesex North Agricultural society will hold the second Farmers' Institute of the season at the Yellow Meeting House, Dracut, Wednesday next, opening at 10.30 a. m., with an illustrated lecture on "Practical Poultry Culture" by a well known expert. Abel F. Stevens of Wellesley. The Ladies' Aid society will provide dinner. At the afternoon session, beginning at 1.15, Hon. J. W. Stockwell, secretary-elect at the state board of agriculture will give an address upon "Home, Its Surroundings and Influence." Electric cars leave Merrimack Square every 20 minutes.

THE HORSE OVERCOME.

A horse attached to one of the night lunches succumbed to the weight of the load Saturday and most of the spectators who witnessed the animal's efforts to exceed its strength remarked that such an exhibition should be prevented by furnishing a stronger horse or better still, two horses to draw the lunch cart in a storm.

DR. NANCY GUILFORD

Must Stand Trial on Murder Charge.

Motion to Quash the Indictment Was Refused Today—Judge Robinson's Charge Was in Accordance With Law.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 4.—Judge George Wheeler today handed down a decision in the Nancy A. Guilford alleged murder case refusing to quash the indictment of murder, a motion for which was made three weeks ago by J. B. Klein, attorney for the accused midwife. Judge Wheeler said that he had discussed the issues raised and had concluded to deny the motion, first because such a course would be against all precedent and second because Judge Robinson's charge to the jury was in accordance with the law.

Attorney Klein asked the privilege of filing a plea in abatement to the indictment.

Assistant State Attorney Carter asked for a week in which to consider a reply to the plea in abatement.

It is the intention of all parties to the trial to hurry matters as ultimately an appeal to the supreme court is expected on the part of the defence and it is desired that the case be sent to the higher court as soon as possible.

STOPPED A FIGHT

Americans Were Battling With Some Cubans.

ALL WERE PUT UNDER UNDER ARREST

One Sailor Pretty Badly Cut up.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, Feb. 4.—Values on the local Bourse and general business confidence was revived yesterday by the exclusive news of the Associated Press from Remedios of General Maximo Gomez's acceptance of the proposition of Mr. Robert P. Porter, President McKinley's especial commissioner, for the payment of the Cuban army.

As Col. John Gary Evans, superintendent of the department of correction, was going home from police headquarters last night, he saw three United States soldiers, a sailor and two or three American civilians fighting with a crowd of Cubans in a cafe on the Prado. Col. Evans, who was not in uniform, stopped the fight and arrested all those who were engaged in the disturbance. Court martial was ordered this morning for Jacob Stroble of Company K, and John Burns of Co. H, Tenth regiment, and Frank E. Johnson of Co. C, Second Artillery. John Webber of the ship Hartford, was sent on board his vessel badly cut on the head by a bottle. Three Cubans were beaten.

PHYSICAL EXERCISES

REDUCED MEMBERSHIP FEE AT THE Y.M.C.A.

The Y.M.C.A. has issued a special membership ticket entitling the holder to gymnasium, baths and all other privileges of the association from the first of February to November, 1899 for $5.00. Every man, old or young, needing physical exercise should take advantage of this offer and join the association at once.

The shower baths alone are worth the price of admission.

Gymnasium classes under an efficient instructor are held every Monday Wednesday and Friday at 5 o'clock and 8 o'clock p. m.

The building is always open to inspection.

WAR COMMISSION'S REPORT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The commission to investigate the conduct of the war is devoting all of its energies to closing up its report. The rough draft is practically complete and copies are being made of the document so far as it is ready. It may be signed by the commission Monday and when signed will be promptly placed in the hands of the president. The latter it is believed will make the document public after he has had an opportunity to consider it carefully himself as the report will serve as a basis for whatever inquiry the President may order into the charges made by Gen. Miles and into the conduct of that officer himself.

COPYING OF DEEDS.

The chairman of the county commissioners says the comparative indexing of deeds of property in northern Middlesex, recorded in southern Middlesex from the formation of the county to the establishing of the registry in Lowell, will take some time. His estimate is that 200,000 index cards will be required. The copying of the deeds was done for years under direction of the late Lieut. E. W. Thompson of Lowell.

ELECTRIC LIGHT CONTRACT.

There are Lowell citizens who do not believe a legal contract has been made by the city of Lowell with the Lowell electric light company corporation. They quote as follows from section 8 of the amended city charter.

"No expenditures shall be made and no liability shall be incurred by or on behalf of the city until the city council has duly voted an appropriation sufficient to meet such expenditure or liability . . .

They contend that no appropriation had been made in 1898 for the carrying out of the contract, and the balance credited to the appropriation for lighting August 1 last would not pay the expense for five years. No appropriation for lighting has been made this year. The contract was signed by Mayor Bennett and E. S. Homer, superintendent of lighting, on behalf of the city, and William H. Bent, as treasurer of the corporation.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies, impart strength and vigor.

THE LUMBER MEN

Are Greatly Concerned Over Talk of Two Mills.

FEAR PENOBSCOT CROP WILL BE CONSUMED.

And Very Little Left For the Saws.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 4.—The Penobscot lumber men are greatly concerned over the prospect of several more immense pulp mills being built at various points along the river, and some of them express the belief that should the pulp industry continue to develop during the next few years at the present rate, the time is not far off when the greater part of the Penobscot log crop will be eaten up by the grinders and digesters, leaving little for the saws.

Of the several enterprises now projected by the pulp men, the most extensive is that which it is proposed to establish at Millinocket stream, near Noveross station, on the line of the Bangor and Aroostook railroad. Here according to the plans as at present outlined, a corporation is to erect a mill larger than any now in operation in Maine. It is said that the corporation, which has been formed by a number of wealthy men of Maine and other states, has obtained control of 30,000 to 50,000 acres of timber lands and that they are about to purchase outright or contract for the timber on several additional townships the whole territory to be thus secured embracing about all the desirable timber in that section.

MINISTER BARRETT'S ADDRESS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HONG KONG, Feb. 4.—Mr. John Barrett, the former United States Minister to Siam, who is returning to the United States delivered an address yesterday to an audience composed of British officials, business men, Americans and Filipinos.

Regarding the Philippines Mr. Barrett urged the necessity of the United States forming a semi-independent protectorate, until the ability of the Filipinos to stand alone is demonstrated, the United States reserving a strategic naval base, like Subig bay, giving her control of the situation and strengthening her throughout the far east.

Mr. Barrett also declared that the difficulties ahead of the United States had been grossly exaggerated for the purpose of defeating the ratification of the treaty with Spain.

MAKING MILITARY PREPARATIONS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Turkey, according to special dispatches from Bucharest, is making military preparations in view of the possible Macedonian uprising and they have been answered by Bulgaria with feverish arming.

It is added that the Turkish sentinels are arresting all Bulgarians crossing the Macedonian frontier.

The Ministerial change at Sofia is considered hostile to Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, whose popularity is said to be waning.

EXCITEMENT IN THE SENATE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Feb. 4.—There was a little excitement in the senate chamber today when Mr. Chilton said that if the Philippines were taken, we should require an army of 200,000 men to subjugate the scattered and turbulent elements in the islands and pensions would be piled on pensions. He declared his belief that the supreme court would hold that congress had no power to prevent the Filipinos from passing from one part of the country to another. But if the inhabitants were shut out, their products would not and could not be.

Mr. Foraker (Ohio) interrupting Mr. Chilton, called his attention to authorities for the statement that it would be competent for any state of the union to protect itself in any way it saw fit, by levying import duties on importations from the Philippines.

This point was sharply controverted by Mr. Chilton, declaring it was certainly not true.

Mr. Platt (Conn.) said he studied the question pretty carefully and he was satisfied that neither the Filipinos nor their products could come into this country unless congress so provided.

Mr. Chilton replied that this was merely the opinion of Mr. Platt and was of no actual force or effect.

Mr. Chilton finished at 1.35 p. m. and Mr. Wolcott (Rep. Col.) followed. He said he stood by his government and would have supported any treaty presented by the commissioners.

CATARRH OF STOMACH.

A Pleasant, Simple, But Safe and Effective Cure For It.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the heart and lungs and difficult breathing, headaches, fickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out, languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure of this common and obstinate trouble is found, in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one thing necessary to do and when normal digestion is secured, the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlanson, the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal, a tablet composed of Diatase, Aseptic Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal, and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. N. J. Booker of 2710 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of the stomach without cure, but today I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest preparation as well as the simplest and most convenient remedy for any form of indigestion, catarrh of stomach, biliousness, sour stomach, heartburn, and blotting after meals.

Send for little book, mailed free, on stomach troubles by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. The tablets can be found at all drug stores.

THE ROUMANIAN SAILS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The government transport Roumanian sailed for Porto Rico and Cuba about noon today. Her mission is to bring back to this country the bodies of United States soldiers and sailors who are buried in those islands. The transport carries with her a number of undertakers, grave diggers and laborers who will assist in the work of disinterring the bodies and transferring them to the vessel.

REGIMENTS CALLED OUT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Special dispatches from Vienna say an Agrarian rising is reported to have occurred in Roumania, near Craiova, on the estates of Baron Mihnovaitch, uncle of ex-King Milan of Servia, owing to his refusal to renew the leases of his farms. It is added that two regiments which were sent to the scene of the disturbance were repulsed by the peasantry.

HACKING COUGH.

A Sign that there is Danger of Consumption Ahead.

Might as well Commit Suicide as to Let It Go Unchecked.

Vinol, Wine of Cod Liver Oil, is Guaranteed to Cure Such Troubles.

We Will Refund Your Money if You Will Give It a Fair Trial, and It Fails.

We Know the Great Value of Vinol, and Would Like to Tell Others About It.

A hacking cough does not always seem serious, yet it is a most grave symptom. It irritates and bruises the delicate tissue of the throat and lungs. It nicely makes everything ready for the germs of consumption.

If you have consumptive tendencies, care should be taken. Fortify your system so that you will not continually be troubled with a cough.

We are sure nothing will do this for you better than Vinol. Vinol, unlike other cod liver oil preparations, does not upset the stomach, and does taste delicious.

E. H. Baxter, of 84 Green Street, Charlestown, says: "I had a terrible cough, and was troubled with night sweats. I took Vinol, wine of cod liver oil. It is positively wonderful. Its taste is delicious. It did not upset my stomach, and has done me good more quickly than cod liver oil or other remedies which I have taken in past years."

This is only one case of many. We know Vinol will help any one subject to coughs and colds. So sure are we of this that we will guarantee the action of Vinol, and will return the money to any one who, after giving it a fair trial, is not perfectly satisfied.

ELLINGWOOD & CO.,
Pharmacists,
Barristers Hall, Merrimac, Cor. Central St., and 255 Central, Cor. Middlesex St.

MRS. CORDELIA BOTKIN Sentenced for Life for Candy-Poisoning.

A LIFE SENTENCE

Was Imposed on Mrs. Cordelia Botkin.

CHARGED WITH MURDER OF MRS. DUNNING

Appeal for a New Trial Refused.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Cordelia Botkin was Saturday sentenced to serve the term of her natural life in the San Quentin penitentiary for the murder of Mrs. John P. Dunning of Dover, Del., whom she killed by means of a box of poisoned candy, sent through the mails, as a gift from a friend, and unsuspectingly eaten by Mrs. Dunning and some of her friends.

Mrs. Dunning's sister, Mrs. Joshua P. Deane, also died from the effects of the arsenic with which the candies were loaded.

Judge Cook, who pronounced the sentence, refused to grant the appeal for a new trial, made by Mrs. Botkin's attorneys, who held that this state had no jurisdiction in the matter.

In a comprehensive view of the case, Judge Cook showed that this state did have jurisdiction in the matter. Mrs. Botkin when asked if she wished to say anything in her own defense, stated that she was innocent of the horrible crime. Her attorneys gave notice that they would apply for a writ of probable cause.

SLOWLY STRANGLED

MICHAEL FLANAGAN OF WEST ROXBURY COMMITTED SUICIDE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—Michael Flanagan 49 years of age, who lived on Brookside avenue, West Roxbury, committed suicide in a cell at police station 13, Jamaica Plain, yesterday morning.

Flanagan was arrested Saturday night for drunkenness. He was in a badly intoxicated condition when locked up. At 8.15 a. m. yesterday he was served with some water by the officer on duty.

At 9.15 when the first round was made, the prisoner was discovered lying on the floor of his cell with a strap that he used to hold up his trousers, made fast to the crossbar of his cell and the other end around his neck. He was released from this position and a doctor hurriedly summoned. He was dead upon the latter's arrival.

The crossbar with which he attached the strap is less than 20 inches above the floor of the cell. He evidently made the end fast about his neck and kneeling down, secured it to the bar. He then turned over, bringing his face to the floor and brought a strain on the strap, evidently holding himself in this position, until he died from slow strangulation. He showed symptoms of delirium tremens at the time of his arrest.

FINE ENTERTAINMENT

ALSO ADDRESS BY HARRISON BARRETT OF WASHINGTON.

A largely attended supper and entertainment of the First Spiritualist society was held on Saturday evening in old Odd Fellows' hall under the direction of the president, Mr. John S. Jackson. There were excellent vocal selections by Mrs. W. S. Davis and Mr. John S. Jackson; piano selections by Miss Carrie McLaughlin; readings by Miss Pearl Chamberlain; recitations by little Miss Jordan; banjo selections by Mr. John Banks and Scotch dances including the Highland Fling and Military dance by Miss Stewart and Master Stewart. The affair was highly entertaining. Yesterday afternoon and evening Mr. Harrison Barrett of Washington, the national president of the Spiritualist order in the United States honored the Lowell society with a visit and delivered a very able and instructive discourse to large audiences.

SHOT HIMSELF.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—Harry Roberts, 26 years old, manager of a business at 107 Court street, shot himself in the head at his room at 18 Joy street shortly after 9 o'clock last night. He is now at the Massachusetts general hospital in a precarious condition.

G.O.Taylor Whiskies suited for the sick room

A MURDER TRIAL

In Boston Over Killing of Chas. K. Russell.

THE DRUG CLERK SHOT IN STORE.

Three Men on Trial for Complicity in Murder.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—This morning John H. Chance and Arthur O'Hagan are to be put on trial for their lives in the second session of the superior criminal court for the murder of drug clerk Charles H. Russell.

The crime was committed on the evening of April 4, 1898, and was a mysterious affair. The murderer fled as soon as his work had been completed, and though followed by a number of persons, made good his escape.

One singular thing about the crime was that when the medical examiner was hastily called at the time of the murder, he talked of the victim having been stabbed. People went about looking for the knife, only to learn the next day that Russell had really been shot to death.

On April 20 the police arrested John H. Chance, charged with the murder. They intimated at the time and since that it was a light coat which led them to make the arrest. Perhaps it would be more accurate to say a tailor's mark on a light coat. As they explained it the man who ran away after the murder and was followed wore a light coat. A light coat was found in a house on Hudson street where, the police say, Chance formerly lived, and they say it was traced from the original owner to Chance.

Chance who is a painter, under 30 years of age and of intelligent appearance, had been living on Indiana street with a woman he claimed to be his wife. The police insisted that this was a fiction, and claimed that both Chance and the woman finally admitted it to be so. She is now confined in jail as a witness, as she has been since April, under the name of Mary Wigley.

The police say they began to look for Arthur O'Hagan the day after they arrested Chance. They finally heard he was in Chicago, where he had relatives and friends. He was arrested and brought to this city.

As is usual in all murder trials there will be two justices on the bench, and it is announced that Judges Bishop and Stevens are to be the two. Attorney General Knowlton will direct the prosecution, whose case has been prepared by Assistant District Attorney Sughrue.

J. H. Swasey and F. F. Sullivan will defend O'Hagan, and Judge Hartman and G. P. Wardner will look after Chance's interests.

The case from the police end has been worked up largely by Sergt. O'Neil of division 4, who has had the assistance of patrolman Murphy of his own station and of Inspectors McGarr, Shields and McCausland of headquarters.

There would not appear to be any likelihood that the state will run short of jurymen, as a special venire of 150 has been summoned.

SALVATION ARMY

REPORT OF THE WORK OF THE ORGANIZATION.

Following is the report of the Salvation army since Oct. 20, as submitted by Ensign Bone, who departed for a new scene of labor yesterday:

Since Oct. 20, 1898, 85 meetings have been held in the open air, with an average attendance of 200. There have been 135 indoor meetings with an attendance of 6020. Since the dinner at Christmas 25 needy families have been helped. We have distributed 164 articles of wearing apparel.

The officers have spent 344 hours visiting 467 houses and prayer was offered in 287. Twenty-eight men and women have knelt at the altar for prayers. Some have gone to church and some we hope will unite with us to help us carry on our work.

The net income we have received from collections and donations has been $250.59. The expenditure of the same has been: Rent, $94.50; gas and oil, $9.62; Ensign Bone's salary, $30.50; Lieut. Wilson's salary, $15.90; car fares of visiting officers, $16.15; Howard Ensign Bone's stationery, reports and forms, $3.95; officers' funeral fund, $1.35; divisional oversight, $22.94; moving of furniture, $2.40; fund for sick officers $3.49; liabilities Jan. 30, 1899, cash, $3.80; total, $250.59.

MAKE IT PUBLIC.

Publicity Counts. That's What The People Want—Lowell Expression On the Subject.

Make it public.
Tell the people about it.
Gratitude promotes publicity.
Grateful citizens talk.
They tell their neighbors—tell their friends.
The news is too good to keep.
Everybody should know about the Little Conqueror.
"Bad backs" are numerous.
So few understand the case.
Many Lowell people are learning.
And better still, they're being cured.
Lame backs are lame no more.
Weak ones regain their strength.
This is the every day labor in Lowell.
Of Doan's Kidney Pills.
Our citizens are making it public.
Read this case:

Mr. H. E. Richardson, an employe of Dexter's wholesale grocery, says: "For two years I suffered at intervals with a gnawing pain in my back. If sitting and I went to rise, stitches caught me, and if I over-exerted myself a dull aching pain was sure to follow.

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By Associated Press to The Sun.

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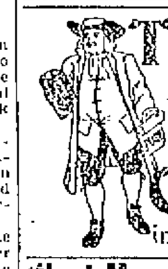

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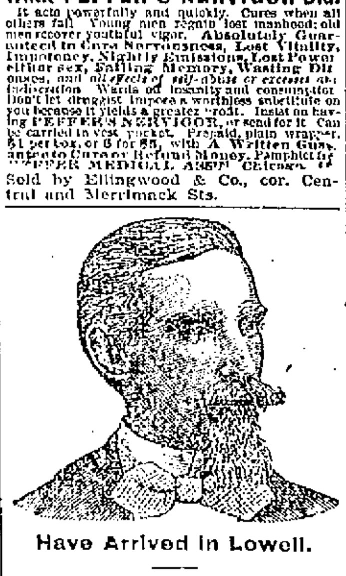

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NEW YORK'S CURRENT THEATRICAL ATTRACTIONS.

THE GOTHAM STAGE.

Arthur Crispin Chats Entertainingly of Theatrical Matters In the City of New York.

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The reigning attraction at the Madison Square theater in this city is a high grade farce entitled "Because She Loved Him So." The authors are two Frenchmen, Bisson and Leclercq, but the play has been radically changed in its adaptation for the American stage by William Gillette.

At the beginning it may be as well to say that it is the best entertainment of the sort to which New York has been treated in many years. There is nothing filthy about it, and there is not even the suggestion of a "problem." The story is quite interesting, and, while the play may drag a trifle in the first of the three acts, the animation of the second and third more than compensates for any shortcomings at the opening.

Gertrude, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Weatherby, a sort of Darby and Joan couple, living in the country, has become the wife of Oliver West, a prosperous young business man of London. She is very jealous of her handsome husband and distorts his most commonplace actions into proof of the fact that he is not all that he should be. The Weatherby family has another member, a son, Thomas, who has just been accepted as the betrothed of Julia, the daughter of Rev. Lyman Langley, dean of Waterford. The dean has qualified his consent with the stipulation that he shall first satisfy himself that the marital relations of the members of young Weatherby's family are perfectly harmonious. In order to enable him to do this Tom invites them to visit his sister. He and his daughter arrive while West and his wife are in the midst of one of their numerous jangles, and the worthy Mr. Langley retires with his offspring at the double quick. Tom is disheartened and upbraids his sister and brother-in-law, who have agreed to disagree. Mrs. West is about to start for her parents' home, and her husband asserts that as he does not intend to be misrepresented he will go along. Tom hastens there in advance, after making peace with his prospective father-in-law, and informs the old folks of the sad state of affairs. They tell him that they will gladly receive the dean and his daughter and Tom is temporarily happy again.

Meanwhile the loving old couple have been conversing about a book which Mrs. Weatherby has read, in which a quarrelsome young couple were brought to their senses by the simulation of a real old fashioned row by their parents. Darby and Joan decide to try that plan upon the arrival of their daughter and her husband. The scheme is carried out and works perfectly so far as deceiving the young people, who are naturally astounded and horrified. While the simulated quarrel is at its height Tom arrives, with the dean and Julia, and his love affairs are thereby put in greater jeopardy than ever.

Mr. and Mrs. Weatherby keep up their fussing, and when bedtime arrives the old lady retires with her daughter, while the father occupies the guest chamber with his son-in-law. A little later the most beautiful bit in the whole play occurs. The old couple return to the dining room stealthily for the good night kiss, one of them remarking as they separate that it is the first time in 30 years they have been away from each other.

In the last act the danger of simulating temper and jealousy is well shown. Gertrude, really believing in the sincerity of what has passed between her parents and desiring to aid her mother, decides that the woman whom she imagines that her mother suspects is none other than Donna Adelina Gonzales, a tenant of Mr. Weatherby. In reality the old lady suspects no one, and what she has told her daughter has merely been for the purpose of lending verisimilitude to her pretended quarrel with her husband. Gertrude, however, goes to see Donna Adelina and gives her a very thorough dressing down. Then she returns home, followed after a short interval by the Donna, who is naturally very much offended. Another row is precipitated, and in the midst of it Tom and the dean and Julia enter again.

Matters are later straightened out in a thoroughly satisfactory if not very original manner, and the play ends with everybody happy.

J. E. Dodson has never given a poor impersonation since he came to this country some years ago as a member of the Kendal company, but no one ever suspected that he possessed comedy ability of a high order until the production of this Gillette adaptation. He was excellent as the Darby of the play, while the Joan role was ably interpreted by Kate Meek. Ida Conquest was also an agreeable surprise. Edwin Arden was unconventional and exceedingly convincing as the victim of wifely jealousy and was even more at home than when the leading man of Julia Arthur's company. Thomas Weatherby was perhaps a trifle overdone by Arnold Daly. The real hit of the piece was, however, scored by an English actress, Miss Leonora Braham, as Donna Adelina. Her work showed marvelous equipoise, and there was just enough exaggeration in the first act—in which, by the way, she was best—to make the character thoroughly sympathetic and to keep it in the farcical picture then in preparation. The role itself falls off decidedly in merit and possibilities after the first act, but Miss Braham never relaxed her firm grasp of it. Miss Braham is certain to become a prime New York favorite.

"Phroso" may be a great play, as is asserted by the press agent of the Empire theater in this city, or it may be the most commonplace sort of melodrama, as is alleged by those persons who do not like it, but whatever its merits it cannot be denied that the piece is doing magnificent business. It is impossible to get a seat for any near at hand performance, and one of the peculiarities of the conditions now prevailing at the Empire is that the gallery is just as crowded as the lower portions of the house.

There has been a perhaps not unnatural tendency to compare the work of the new leading woman of the Empire, Miss Millward, with that of her predecessor, Miss Viola Allen, who is now the phenomenally successful star of that phenomenally successful Manx comedy, "The Christian." Some critics have declared that while Miss Millward does not fully realize the possibilities of the title role, she is nevertheless incomparably superior to Miss Allen in a general way. The opinion of most theater goers, however, is that Miss Allen is easily the better actress despite her declamatory style. It is only a matter of opinion, after all, but Miss Allen seems to have a very large preponderance of opinion on her side. Most people incline to the view that she excels Miss Millward principally in the finesse which she brings to her work and that the latter's long melodramatic experience has impaired her merit to some extent. Be that as it may, we do not hear as much talk about the present leading woman of the Empire as we were accustomed to during Miss Allen's sway at that house.

I have several times taken occasion to observe that while "Cyrano de Bergerac," as presented by Richard Mansfield, is one of the most phenomenal box office successes this country has ever known it is a play which would stand very little chance of "winning out" without the personality and conscientious attention to detail of America's foremost actor. This view of the case has often been questioned, but so far almost every experiment has served to demonstrate its accuracy. Mansfield is said to have played to $17,000 in one week recently in Rostand's great romance, and in every city he has visited it has simply been a question of the capacity of the house at which he has played.

Several persons who either are pretty good actors or imagine that they are have sought to emulate the example of the talented though eccentric Richard. One of them recently got together a company of about 90 people and set forth to show the folks that Richard Mansfield was not the only pebble on the beach, so to speak. After a very short time, during which the victims whom it was designed to impress seemed to be hardly aware of the confessedly great actor's existence, disaster overtook the enterprise. At the critical juncture an outsider of a good deal of ability and some capital stepped in and prevented the disbandment of the company. He immediately lopped off about 60 names from the salary list, and the organization is now dragging its weary length along the death trail.

The small local stock companies in many of the cities of medium size have also tried "Cyrano de Bergerac," but except in one or two cases, despite the inexpensiveness of production, the ventures have proved anything but successful. Without elaborate mounting and the best acting in every role "Cyrano de Bergerac" is a practically impossible play, and Mr. Mansfield has been helped rather than injured by the fact that lack of copyright protection in this country has enabled would be imitators to advertise his play by inferior representations prior to his appearance. In the light of recent experience it is doubtful whether Mr. Mansfield would endeavor to interfere with these abortive attempts to get something for nothing even though an unexpected decision of the court should confer upon him the right to do so.

When J. H. Haverly was at the height of his theatrical career, it was said that disaster must surely overtake him for the reason that no one man could possibly manage so many attractions, as he was handling at the time. Sure enough, the crash did come, and it was an awful one. The "I told you so" people got in their little "gag line" and went their several ways, pluming themselves upon the supposed possession of almost prophetic gifts. There was at that time in the employ of Haverly a young fellow of little height and exceeding plumpness. He was, I think, one of the numerous advance agents. He was a shrewd young man, with an unqualified admiration for his master. He was loyal in other respects, too, and speedily acquired a reputation as a hustler.

That young man was Charles Frohman!

He was shrewd enough to observe and to take to heart the causes leading to the downfall of Haverly, and the knowledge gained then has been of incalculable benefit to him since. Getting his start as a theatrical manager with "Shenandoah" at a time when many persons thought that that piece would serve to demonstrate that a graveyard is not the deadest thing in this world, he branched out in the most sensible manner, and today he is the largest theatrical exploiter the world has ever seen. Beside him Haverly in his palmiest days was little more than a side show. In this city he manages the Empire, Garden, Madison Square, Garrick and practically the Knickerbocker theaters, and he has just taken a lease of the Lyric, which is the theater portion of Oscar Hammerstein's folly, Olympia. In London he has one theater and controls the time for another.

Besides all this he is the manager of several of the most important road attractions in this country. So, after all, the theory with reference to Haverly was not correct. He simply did not work things right, while Charles Frohman does; that's all.

Arthur Crispin

New York.

EXPERTS AT CHESS.

Interesting Events Soon to Take Place. Queer Characteristics of Some Famous Masters.

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Chess players in the United States are looking forward to a great increase in interest in their favorite amusement during the next few months. Several important fixtures will shortly take place, as well as some new and interesting events. The facts that the brilliant Parisian expert Janowski is now in this country giving exhibitions of his skill and that young Harry Pillsbury, the American champion, is making a tour of the country playing at chess clubs in various states have already done much to stir up lovers of the sport as well as to interest outsiders.

Among the great events in the chess world is the international tournament to be held in London, commencing May 30. The chess masters of the globe will be present, and the American experts have hopes of carrying off the trophy.

The game has gained a great hold among college men, and the intercollegiate tournament, held every year in New York during the Christmas holidays, is always well contested and generally serves to bring forward some young player. After the last tourney it was suggested that the Intercollegiate Chess League of America challenge the combined universities of Cambridge and Oxford to a tournament by cable. The idea met with instant approval, and unless other things should interfere the games will take place during the Easter vacation. Six players on each side will probably participate. They will be chosen from those who were eligible to play in the recent intercollegiate tourney on this side and the recent Oxford-Cambridge university match in England. Those who are likely to have the honor of representing the American universities are Southard and Arensberg of Harvard, the former of whom is the intercollegiate individual champion; Falk and Meyer of Columbia and one representative from Yale and Princeton respectively, they being the four universities in the league.

The chess players of our congress and those of the British houses of parliament will also engage in another test of skill on the checkered boards and thus add still another link to the chain of circumstances that is binding the two countries in the strong bonds of friendship.

The great chess masters have often been noted for the peculiar actions in which they indulge while engaged in a match. When Lasker and Steinitz were playing their great series for the championship of the world in 1894 in various cities of this country, which match resulted in the former beating the veteran holder of the title, many people attending the games took almost as much interest in the actions of the two men as in their play. As is well known, Steinitz is a cripple. His frail and slender lower limbs, which are constantly racked by rheumatism, are in striking contrast to his massive head, with its great red beard and auburn hair. He never moves without crutches, and when playing these are held between his legs. He occasionally drinks a glass of water or ginger ale, and if the game has reached an intricate stage studies the board stolidly for many minutes before moving, regardless of the relentless ticking of the clock at his elbow. If it be his opponent's move he may pick up his crutches and move about the room, whispering greetings to acquaintances; but generally, on account of his infirmity, he sticks to his chair, keeping close watch of the board and now and then twiddling his thumbs.

Lasker, on the other hand, looks like a divinity student with his close shaven face and short hair, his spectacles and pallid complexion. His favorite position is leaning his elbows on the table, with his head in both his hands. Thus, staring at the board, he sits, still and immovable, like a statue, till he has made up his mind as to his next move. Suddenly his white hand moves toward a figure. It is trembling, for he is terribly in earnest. The move accomplished, he gets up and walks around, still absorbed in the game and chewing vigorously on his cigar, ready to return as soon as his opponent has played.

Janowski, who has recently been playing a series of games with Showalter and the young Brooklyn expert, Marshall, is a Parisian. Neatly dressed in black, with white collar and colored link cuffs to match his shirt and a neat bow tied in a knot at his throat, he forms a striking contrast in every way to Marshall. He is dark and swarthy, with black hair combed back from his forehead without a parting. His aquiline nose is surmounted by a pair of dark rimmed eyeglasses. Marshall, on the contrary, is fair and a good deal taller than his opponent. He has a large Roman nose and deep set eyes, which ever and anon glance at the European as if to learn by this means what his next play may be. He is dressed very carelessly and when not smoking a cigar chews continuously on a match. Janowski now and then lights a cigarette and slowly inhales the smoke.

The Parisian is delicate and graceful in every movement and action. Marshall is quick, jerky, abrupt, as though in this manner he would sweep away opposition in typical American fashion.

Michael Tschigorin of St. Petersburg is another chess master whose actions during a contest often provoke comment among the spectators. He is of nervous temperament and can be very obstinate when he thinks his rights are infringed upon. Once during a tournament in St. Petersburg he thought the judges had decided against him unfairly, whereupon he bolted the congress in a fit of anger and declared he would play no more. Rather than lose so strong a player the decision against him was reversed. Tschigorin watches his antagonist closely, as though to find out the best tactics to employ. Then he looks like a Tartar about to spring on his prey, a slight twitch of shoulder or arm being the only movement visible. He seldom plays long on the defensive even when handling the black chessmen, and often makes pyrotechnic moves to trap his opponent. Once in a game with Burille of Boston he got tripped in this way. The Russian offered a valuable piece with the probability of check in the next move, after which Tschigorin was to make several brilliant moves and drive his opponent to a forced mate. But Burille refused the tempting offer. That spoiled all of Tschigorin's calculations and lost him the game. Tschigorin is one of the few men who can play several simultaneous games blindfold.

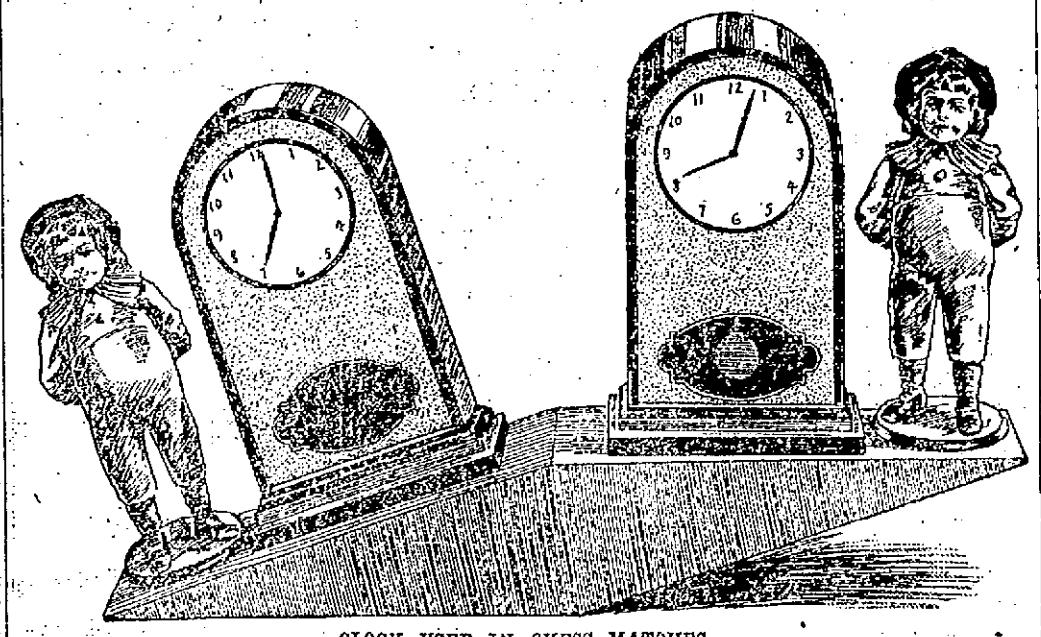
Blackburne, the Englishman, is mild and phlegmatic, but his expression is marked with self esteem, and he can use biting sarcasm with effect. He is a great smoker, and his favorite pose when playing is to sit back in his chair, puffing away, with his legs crossed, but with his eyes glued to the board. When he is making up some intricate combination, his face becomes slightly suffused and his eyes assume a faraway look. He also is an expert at the blindfold game.

Showalter, the Kentuckian, whose wife is also a brilliant player, is distinguished chiefly by a tremendously big pair of blond mustaches and a frank, open countenance. When playing, he always remains dignified and gentlemanly during the contest, as is the wont of men from his state, and, like them, he is a good judge of cigars and whisky.

Harry N. Pillsbury, the young American champion, when engaged in playing chess preserves the cool, resolute manner which ordinarily characterizes him. No matter how great the issue at stake he remains calm, always paying great attention to the board, often sitting with one elbow on the table, leaning on his hand. He is a profound student of chess, as well as a great checker player, his two years in the personal conductorship of an automaton giving him a remarkable insight into every kind of play. His style is painstaking and solid, and he never risks a game for the sake of making a series of brilliant moves. On his present tour throughout the United States he has proved his ability in playing many simultaneous games against good opponents, and also as a strong blindfold antagonist.

An interesting feature of a chess match to any one who attends one for the first time is the plan used for keeping the time of the players in their moves. Before a match an agreement is always made that a certain number of moves shall be made per hour by the players, usually either 15 or 20. To guard against their overstepping the limit two clocks are provided. They are pendulum clocks and are both precisely alike, being about three inches high. They are fastened on a lozenge shaped piece of wood about ten inches long in such a position that when the wooden stand is tipped in each direction first one clock and then the other is on a perpendicular base and immediately starts ticking off the seconds. When the game begins, the clock timing the white is started, and as soon as he makes a move he tips it up, thus stopping it and starting his opponent's timepiece, and so on throughout the game.

LEO ETHERINGTON.



CLOCK USED IN CHESS MATCHES.

STORIES OF THE STAGE.

"I once witnessed an absurd accident," said E. S. Willard, the actor, "which ruined an act and generally prejudiced not only the drama, but the luckless persons connected with it. In the play there was a sensational scene in which the bursting of a dam afforded the hero a fine opportunity for melodramatic action. The scene, with real water effects, was conspicuously built up at the back of the stage. Imagine the effect upon an audience worked up to the highest pitch by sundry heaves of the canvas, showing the impending catastrophe, when, on the wild exclamation of the hero, 'Great heavens, the flood is on us!' the very unromantic squirting of a stopped up tap was heard and a tiny stream was seen trickling toward the footlights! The derision of the spectators stimulated the hero of the play to rectify the tap, which retaliated by directing a tolerably strong jet into his face. Discomfited and moist, he rushed from the stage, leaving the heroine to struggle with the 'flood,' to the wings, amid the shouts of the audience.

"The play finally continued. The soliloquy of an attorney was interrupted by a particularly brilliant display of the whole system of fountains deluging the stage and orchestra. The wrong cue had been taken. The whole thing was so ludicrous that the greater portion of the audience left, exhausted by laughter."

Miss Isabel Irving's mother died recently. Just before her death she told her daughter her last wish was that her death should not interfere with Miss Irving's theatrical engagements. The daughter, heartbroken though she was, promised that her mother's dying wish should be observed.

So well did Miss Irving keep her word that on the afternoon of the day on which her mother died she played her part in "The Liars" at the Empire, New York.

There was not one before or behind the footlights who knew the laughing, captivatingly irresponsible Lady Jessica Nepon had just lost her mother. In the evening she played again. The next day her mother was buried. When the sad news was made public, Miss Irving's understudy came prepared to take her part.

"Miss Irving will play tonight," said the stage manager, and the actress redeemed the promise made to her dying mother.

It is related that on the first night of "The School For Scandal," when it was produced at Drury Lane theater, London, nearly a century and a quarter ago, Cumberland, an inconsequential rival of Richard Brinsley Sheridan, came to the performance and brought his small children with him.

They screamed with delight. He pinched them. "What are you laughing at, my angels? There is nothing to laugh at." And he continued in an undertone, "Keep still, you little dunces." When this was repeated to Sheridan, he is reported to have said, "Devilish ungrateful that, for I sat out his tragedy last week and laughed from beginning to end."

For Double Team Record.

The champion record for double teams, which has stood unbeaten since 1892, is likely to be sponged off the board this year, through an arrangement recently entered into by Harry Darlington of Pittsburg and Calvary Morris of Cleveland. Morris owns the fast mare Elloree, that set the world's record for trotters to wagon at 2:10 in 1897, while Darlington has the former New York trotter Cephas, that pulled a wagon over the Cleveland course in 2:09¾ last season. The two trotters are to be hooked to pole next season for a shy at the 2:12¾ of Belle Hamlin and Honest George. Cephas is known to be a good pole horse, and Elloree is believed to be his equal or his better.

George Saunders will probably hold the reins over the pair when they start to beat the record. New York horsemen would like to see H. O. Havemeyer's crack pole team, Harrietta, 2:09¾, and Lesa Wilkes, 2:09, go against the record or against the pair from Pittsburg and Cleveland.

Yale's New Trainer.

The selection of Al Copland as the Yale trainer is well thought of by Yale men generally, for Copland is a competent man, and it is believed that he will be able to turn out a rattling track team at New Haven. There is no end of field and track athletics with which Copland is familiar. Several years ago he was one of the ablest athletes representing Manhattan Athletic club in its struggles with the New York Athletic club. His abilities as a sprinter, hurdler and broad jumper are well known, and his name will be found prominent in the athletic record books. His knowledge of athletics is based upon careful study, and he has not relied upon his natural ability and the information he has picked up in his athletic experience. He can analyze athletic performances in a way that is astonishing.

Will Go to Paris In 1900.

The C. A. A. of Chicago will send a track team to the Paris exposition in 1900. Regarding the probable make up of the team, William Hale Thompson stated that as yet no steps had been taken in that direction, but the best material in the west would be on the team and that the Cherry Circle would be found competing for every honor that the programme of the exposition called for. There is a good deal of excellent material in the C. A. A. at present, and it will be greatly strengthened by the selecting of the cracks from all the western colleges. The colleges of the east are very apt to have teams of athletes there, and the rivalry will be intensified when the men from the west meet those of the east in every event that the athletic programme includes.

Ives Invests In Trotters.

Frank C. Ives, the champion billiardist, has now gone in for trotters and is getting together a nice stable. He thinks the sport will benefit his health and intends, at any rate, to give it a faithful trial. He has gone in for ice racing in Canada this winter and has shipped some horses there for that purpose. His stable now consists of Ed Mac, Canton, Planet and Success.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Bob Hilliard has made the hit of his life in the spectacular melodrama "Sporting Life." In one scene he has to put on the gloves and "knock out" in true ring style a professional pugilist.

Maurice Barrymore's father is a rector in the Established Church of England. Barrymore's real name is Herbert Blythe.

Miss Ellen Terry is a clever banjo player.

Miss Julia Arthur's repertory for her second annual tour consists of "A Lady of Quality," "Pygmalion and Galatea," "Mercedes," "As You Like It" and "Romanoff."

In "The Heart of the Highlands" it is said the weight of water used in the cataract scene is so great that a corps of men has to be sent a week in advance to strengthen the theatrical stages upon which the drama is to be presented.

Bernhard Shaw is writing a play founded upon a supposed early flirtation between Julius Cæsar and Cleopatra.

Minnie Palmer is the latest legitimate star to enter vaudeville. She will make her debut at Proctor's, New York, on March 6.

Apropos of James O'Neil's play, "Monte-Christo," the island of Monte-Christo has recently become the property of the Prince of Naples, who will employ it as a preserve for big game hunting.

John Philip Sousa's first opera was produced just ten years ago. It was known as "Desiree" and was not a success.

Bernhardt will appear as Hamlet next season.

London is getting as a spectacular feature of the Barnum and Bailey show a representation of New York harbor and a day at Coney Island. The water is real and the boats are actual floaters.

Lydia Yeamans Titus is playing in London.

It is said more plays are written with the hope of fitting John Drew than any other actor on the American stage.

Elita Proctor Otis, now playing the role of an adventuress in "Sporting Life," made an offer for "Zaza," the play in which Mrs. Leslie Carter has made such a hit, the day Belasco bought it for Mrs. Carter. Miss Otis was an hour too late with her offer and she thereby lost a fortune. She has made a great hit, however, as Mrs. De Carteret in "Sporting Life."

Hall Caine may write a new play for Maude Adams.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allen, French and German lines to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown and Liverpool. Drafts issued for any amount on all parts of Ireland at Murphy's agency, 18 Appleton street.

BIG BARGAIN SALE.

Nu-brooms, 1 cent apiece, and a pound of 60 cent tea for 51 cents, send in your order at once. Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Valentines at Merrill's.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred Cigars.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's., Telephone 453-4.

American, French and Cuckoo clocks repaired in the most thorough manner. Harris, 16 Appleton street.

Is your coal bin low? Try Rourke & Sullivan, 918 Gorham and 253 Central streets. Telephone 713-2.

Mr. Frank F. Kelley is just recovering from the injuries to his shoulder, sustained by falling on the ice some weeks ago.

NEXT WEEK SATURDAY IS QUARTER DAY AT WASHINGTON SAVINGS BANK. 4 PER CENT, 273 CENTRAL STREET.

You should be sure and call at Gaynor's furniture store, at 35 Prescott street, where a grand reduction sale is now going on. This means money to you if you call.

The B. B. Club will hold their seventh annual concert and ball at Highland hall Wednesday evening, February 22. One of the features of the evening will be a prize cake walk.

MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Condon gave a whist party and musicale to their friends at their home on Cady street on Thursday evening in honor of the sixth anniversary of their marriage. The party was a most enjoyable one.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

Thos. C Lee & Co., the well known insurance firm will remove to 52 Central street over the hardware store of H. B. Shattuck & Son, Feb. 1st. In addition to their extensive fire insurance business they will carry the additional lines of employers' liability and boiler insurance, as well as furnishing bonds for persons in positions of trust.

WINERY DESTROYED.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLOVERDALE, Cal., Feb. 6.—The Moulton Hill Winery, the property of L. Landsberger of San Francisco has been destroyed by fire, together with 260,000 gallons of wine. The loss is estimated at between $75,000 and $100,000 and is partly covered by insurance.

BOARD OF HEALTH

DID NOT ORGANIZE THIS MORNING.

The new board of health did not organize this morning.

Hon. George W. Fifield is at home under a doctor's care and is suffering with a throat affection.

Dr. Packer and Mr. Mulligan were in attendance and the former was chosen chairman pro tem. The board then adjourned till Thursday.

POLICE COURT

John Clements arrested in Massachusetts Corporation boarding house yesterday for being drunk and disorderly was sentenced one month to the Lowell jail.

Fred L. Barrows, charged with adultery, probable case being found, was ordered to the Superior court, February term, in the sum of $500 for trial there. He was bailed.

Clara D. Neal pleaded guilty to fornication and was fined $15.

John Bagshaw, Joseph C. Wilkes and Charles H. Roper all pleaded guilty to playing cards on the Lord's Day and were each fined $15.

George J. McCoy, charged with being present at a game of cards on the Sabbath pleaded guilty and was fined $5.

Annie E. McDonald, pleaded guilty to the larceny of $5 from James Thomas and was fined $10.

The large collection of drunks was disposed of as follows: John Powers, who was brought down from the city farm where he had been suffering with D. T's was sentenced to the state farm at Bridgewater.

James J. Barr and Rotique Ange were each fined $5, and Mary A. Gage, Patrick Monaghan and John McNamara were severally fined $3.

Of the simple drunks five were released by court, three were placed on probation, and two were each fined $1.

ESCAPED PRISONER

WANTED AT LAWRENCE ARRESTED AT LYNN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Feb. 6.—Sergt. Fitzgerald yesterday arrested Thomas McGovern, who escaped from the Lawrence police station November 13, where he was being held on a charge of assault and attempted robbery. His capture was brought about in an unusual manner.

The Lawrence police had a picture that McGovern carried in his pocket. It was that of a young woman, and when the police of that city sent out requests for the capture of the man they also sent a copy of the picture.

Sergt. Fitzgerald recognized it as the picture of an acquaintance of McGovern's, and it was determined to arrest him if he ever returned to his home in this city. He came back Saturday and yesterday morning about 10 was walking along Oxford street when Sergt. Fitzgerald arrested him.

When told he was wanted for the Lawrence affair, McGovern, who was known in that city as Eugene Herrold, quietly submitted to arrest. This afternoon assistant marshal Kline of Lawrence came here and took McGovern back with him, recognizing him as the man wanted.

Dennis Daley, a merchant of Lawrence, was the man assaulted by McGovern, the police claim. The assault was committed only a few feet from the central police station, and Daley and several citizens who had been summoned by his cries held on to the man until the arrival of the police. The prisoner said his home was in Worcester and his name Herrold.

In the morning the janitor unlocked the door of his cell for the purpose of furnishing him food and stepped away for a moment, forgetting to turn the key. Herrold walked out, and on his way through the station met several officers with whom he spoke, but none recognized him as the prisoner.

McGovern has a somewhat unsavory reputation in this city.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies relieve throat and lung troubles

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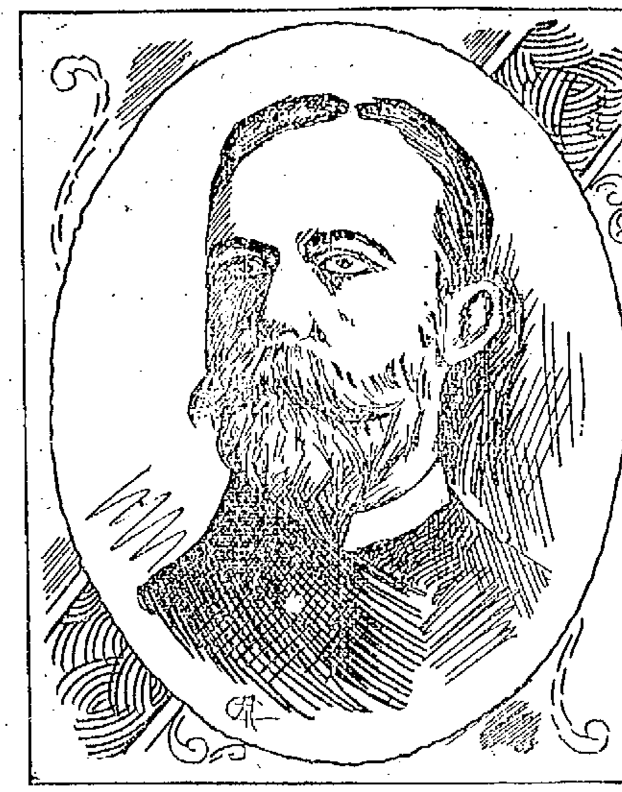
G. O. Taylor Whiskies, are pure medicinal stimulants.



ADMIRAL SAMPSON, Now Being Feted at Boston. He Will Be the Guest of Honor at a Banquet Today.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—Admiral Sampson coming to Boston midway between the visits of Hobson and President McKinley, and on the edge of a combined cold wave and Sunday snow storm, failed to stir up the spectacular demonstration that attended the famous young "osculator" from his fleet; but he had a liberal foretaste of the Boston cookery which awaits his famous commander-in-chief a little later.

Sampson began his first day in the Hub by eating at the Union club; he spent a goodly portion of the afternoon in the white banquet hall of the Vendome; his evening was made pleasant by the good things at the hospitable board of ex-secretary of state Richard A. Olney. Today he will be banqueted at the Tuileries; tomorrow he will be a guest at the Algonquin club; and there are others. He will miss the gilded bean pots of the Home Market club having to leave Boston after three days' stay; but he will carry with him lots of concise and authentic information on the subject of Boston's culinary abilities and unstinted hospitality.

But the surging populace that blockaded the hurdle wheels of Hobson, struggled for souvenir fish bones as he ate, and showed homage at his shrine was missing. The populace turned out en masse for the lieutenant, but Beacon Hill and the Back Bay and Harvard University claimed the admiral for its own and if they keep the warrior father-in-law of Lieutenant Roy C. Smith of Harvard as busy for the next two days as they did for fourteen hours yesterday, the famous naval hero may be pardoned if he begins to sigh for a rest afforded by a bombardment or two.

SR. URSULA DEAD

Was a Sister of Hero of La Bourgogne

A TALENTED TEACHER OF MUSIC

At Notre Dame Academy for Many Years.

Sister Ursula for many years a teacher of music at Notre Dame academy, died at an early hour yesterday morning after a general decline in health which covered the period of nearly a year, during which the good nun sufferer with inspiring fortitude to the end, passing from earth most peacefully.

Sister Ursula was a native of Germany and was born in a picturesque village on the Rhine, quite near the city of Cologne, nearly 71 years ago. In the world she was Anna Huberta Kesseler, the daughter of Christian and Elizabeth Kesseler. With her family, she immigrated to this country in 1852, entering shortly afterward the novitiate of Notre Dame at the motherhouse in Cincinnati, Ohio. Her sister, the late Sister Aurelia, was also of the order, the latter having died in Boston a few years ago.

Sister Ursula was professed in 1854, and her first mission was at Chillicothe Ohio, where she remained only a short time, coming to Notre Dame in this city in 1856, where she remained almost continuously to the time of her death. From her early childhood, Sister Ursula showed extraordinary talent for music, even as a little girl having a local reputation as a pianist. As is customary with the noble order of Notre Dame, her musical gifts were cultivated and she soon became a master of the piano, organ and harp and also a successful teacher of vocal music. As a music teacher at Notre Dame, she perfected hundreds of young women in the art and today scores of performers now at the zenith of their fame owe their early training to zealous and accomplished Sister Ursula. A beautiful character, she was beloved by all her scholars and the results she achieved were remarkable.

Last year Sister Ursula's health began to fail and she was sent to Holyoke for a much needed rest, her duties there being of the lightest character. But her age forbade the complete restoration of her health, which continued to fail and the good sister foreseeing the end, expressed the desire to pass her final days at the scene of her many years' work and was accordingly transferred to her old convent home in this city.

Her death undoubtedly was hastened by the shock of the tragic death of her brother, whom an admiring country will remember as Rev. Anthony Kesseler the hero of La Bourgogne. Father Kesseler was known throughout New York state as the Saint of Harlem and was held in reverence by the thousands of all faiths who knew him. It will be remembered that Father Kesseler was returning on the ill-fated La Bourgogne to revisit the scenes of his childhood it being, as he expressed himself, his first vacation in twenty years. When the collision occurred, it was Father Kesseler alone who rose sublimely to the occasion and comforted the unfortunates who were unable to get away in the life boats and administered divine consolation to the Catholics among them, calmly passing from one to another, while men brutally pushed aside the struggling women and children and made their own cowardly escapes on the boats. As the ship went down, the survivors picture Father Kesseler standing in the midst of the doomed passengers, his face turned toward the sky and his hand raised in final benediction, the sublime moment of a beautiful life, the only bright feature of that unprecedented horror.

The tragic death of her brother naturally had a most depressing effect upon Sister Ursula and she never was the same after hearing the terrible news.

She leaves two brothers, Joseph and Frank, and one sister in California; a sister, Mrs. John Eichorn of Boston; and a brother, Dr. Aloysius Kesseler of New York. The funeral will occur tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's church.

BUTLER IS GUILTY

Of Causing the Death of His Wife.

THREW A LIGHTED LAMP AT HER.

Sentenced This Morning to Eight Years.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SALEM, Mass., Feb. 6.—When the superior court opened here this morning, it was announced that the jury which had returned a sealed verdict last Friday in the case of Edward V. Butler, charged with having caused the death of his wife, had found the defendant guilty of manslaughter. The case had been on trial since last Wednesday and was given to the jury shortly after 2 o'clock Friday afternoon with instructions to return a sealed verdict to be presented to the court this morning.

The tragedy out of which the case grew occurred in Lynn last August. Butler, who had been drinking heavily, came home about 10 o'clock in the evening and finding his wife in bed with three of the children, ordered her to get up and cook some fish which he had brought home with him. She asked him to wait until morning. This he refused to do and ordered her at once to build a fire and cook the fish. Mrs. Butler tried to persuade her husband that it would be better not to build the fire until morning. He flew into a rage and threw a lighted lamp at the woman and she received burns which resulted in her death four days later.

Butler was later sentenced by Judge Hardy to not more than eight nor less than five years in state prison.

WANT HIGHER WAGES.

There is a rumor of trouble in the machine shop foundry over a demand for an increase of wages.

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Come up and see the Creamery trade we have for dairy maids. Look at this:

4-2 lbs. Best Dairy $1.00
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Roast Pork "Fresh," - 6c. lb.
6 lbs., Best Sp. Ribs, - 25c.

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PREPARATORY TO STOCKTAKING we find some large lots, which for various reasons have been overlooked or laid aside and must be classed now as low sellers. Our usual remedy under such conditions will be applied at once to make the goods sell quick. THIS IS STORE NEWS. NO BAITS. If every item don't appear extra value to you, do not come. They certainly should appeal to your better judgment.

All Over the Store.

In looking over our duplicate stock of Box Stationery we found 2500 boxes of Fine 25c. Stationery, the best we could procure for the money, no doubt. Too many; says our manager, sell them At 19c. a Box

We Found Large Lots of Hamburgh Embroideries

Good goods and cheap. These, too, must go at some price. See the lots at 1c, 2c. and 3c. a Yard. See these sure.

One of our buyers made a purchase, (he should not have made) 25 dozen of Centre TABLE COVERS, extracted designs. Paid $2 a dozen for them. Will sell same (to his shame) at 10c. Each

Linen counter.

Novelty Dress Goods.

(COLORED.)

Hundreds of yards of these goods, too many altogether. We are next to giving away these goods. Never saw such price cutting. One counter lot, some of which were 75c., 50c., marked now 39c. a Yard

Towels.

A jag (so to speak) of White Cotton Huck and Fancy Woven Towels, hemstitch. A rare thing for the price. We are to close them out at only 10 Cents

For a Hemstitch Towel.

Umbrellas

Seem to have accumulated at 75c. It is a bad selling price with us, anyway. So to reduce the stock muchly, we will sell them until the 20th of the month, at 59c. Each

Corset Department.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hosiery.

Large quantities bought right and are O K in every respect, except the quantities. The price we quote here ought to be the remedy—? 10c. a Pair

We also found a large lot of knit goods, which are seasonable, but will be in the way a little later, so out they go. Three lots. 25c., 49c. and 69c. See these also.

Kid Gloves.

We find various broken lines of Kid and Mocha Gloves, which we can and will throw in with the quantity purchased last week and put on sale Saturday at the low price of 59c. a Pair

Lace Curtains.

We find about 70 pairs of fine Scotch Lace Curtains, in odd lots of 1 to 4 pairs of a kind, none worth less than $1, and many worth $2, all go now at 98c. a Pair

First choice, best choice.

Corsets.

We find 25 dozen of Drab Corsets, 18 to 26 inch. A good Corset for the money, but are put up in bulk and occupy vaulable space and pay us no profit to speak of, so out they go quick at 25c. a Pair

Jackets.

In our Cloak Department we found some lots which astounded us and we in turn have astounded you. The balance of that big lot of Kersey Jackets will be pushed out at $1.98 Each

All Over the Store.

Glancing through our Velvet Stock we found a heap of Striped Velvets, in Blacks and Dark Greens, which cost good money. Let them go at 12 1-2c. a Yard

Night Robes.

We find an unusual nice line of Ladies' Night Robes, lace, Hamburg and ribbon trimmings—the only out is the quantity. Help us to unload and you'll help yourself. 98 Cents

Candy.

We have decided to close this department out until after the alterations at least. All our best as well as medium priced candles, will be closed this week at Half Price

Millinery.

The enormous purchases made late in the fall leave us with a lot of Untrimmed Hats—new styles—all right, yes, but too many. Out at 25c. Each

Soiled Blankets.

Too many, but only enough for 35 customers at a pair each. They average to retail at $4.49. We will sell any or all at $2.75 a Pair

Ribbons.

This department is one of the lively spots of our store; so lively that the stock gets pulled and hauled on the counters until we get tired loking at it. Three lots in one for 9c. a Yard

Men's Colored Bosom Shirts.

75 doz. of one kind seems a lot for us— but we've only about 30 dozen left. It seems foolish to sell them at the price 29c. Each

THE BON MARCHE DRY GOODS CO.

Demonstration with Free Samples of Liebig's Beef Wine and Iron all this week. As the wine is to the stomach so are Sorosis Shoes to the feet, $3.50 a pair.

POLICE MATTERS

Lively Tussle in Corporation Boarding House

GIRL ARRESTED FOR LARCENY FROM EMPLOYER

James Morse a Victim of Young Highwaymen.

Considedable excitement was created in one of the Massachusetts corporation boarding houses of the city yesterday afternoon by a man named John Clements while under the influence of the ardent.

He threatened to kill his wife and fearing that he might do her harm, several of the neighbors came to the rescue, locked her in a room and then turned their attention to the infuriated man. They found him to be a tough customer and while four grappled with him, another went for Officer Gregg. The latter came upon the scene without delay. He found the four men holding Clements at the head of the stairs and they were having all they could do.

When the officer got half way up the stairs, the men released Clements and gave him a shove toward the officer. It was no gentle shove and officer and Clements fell headlong to the foot of the stairs. The officer was the first up and he caught Clements, at the same time telling him to behave or be locked up.

Clements replied "Oh, I don't know whether I'll be locked up or not," and that settled the matter. Officer Gregg grappled with him and after a tussle placed the handcuffs in their proper place. The box at the corner of Bridge and Merrimack streets being out of order, the prisoner did not ride in the patrol wagon, but was escorted to the police station, where the charge of drunkenness was booked against him.

ARRESTED FOR LARCENY.

Annie McDonald, an 18-year-old girl was arrested Saturday night for the larceny of a $5 bill from her employer, James Thomas, a storekeeper in Market street.

RELIEVED OF HIS WATCH.

Shortly after eleven o'clock Saturday night, while returning to his home, 83 Lilley avenue, James E. Morse, aged about 65 years, figured in a "hold up." He was set upon by two young highwaymen who pounced upon him suddenly, and while one of them garroted him, the other relieved him of his watch. He reported the matter to the police this forenoon but up to a late hour last night there was no clue to the desperadoes.

ANOTHER SUPPER.

The Powell club is making arrangements for another supper and entertainment to members and invited guests at their rooms at the corner of Chelmsford and Powell streets. They will know enough to sit still next time even if the police do make a raid.

LINCOLN DAY.

The Lincoln grammar school on Chelmsford street, is making preparations for the observance of "Abraham Lincoln Day," with appropriate exercises, including songs and recitations having reference to the martyred president.

A BIG SUCCESS.

The store of C. M. Dickey 411 Middlesex street, where is the sale of his stock and the one he bought of the estate of the late E. F. Bowers, was crowded to the doors all day Saturday. Almost a quarter of the stock has been sold but about $4625.00 worth still remains and the purchases have been so evenly divided in all departments that as good selections can be made now as when the sale opened. The store will be open all this week every day and evening, the clerks being willing to push the sale. Genuine not faked values are all over the store and bargains in every department.

SOLDIERS' BODIES

To be Brought Home From Cuba to New York.

AT EXPENSE OF THE GOVERNMENT

No Trip for the Local Committees.

Undoubtedly the many applicants for places on the committees to go to Cuba and Porto Rico to bring back the bodies of Lowell's dead soldiers buried there will be interested to know that the government has arranged to bring the bodies as far as New York and any committee appointed will need to go no farther than the metropolis for them.

Some time ago, Mayor Crowley wrote to the adjutant general in regard to the removal of the bodies and received word in reply that the letter had been referred to the war department. The latter department did not reply and the mayor then wrote to Congressman Knox. This morning, His Honor received the following letter from the congressman:

Washington, D. C., Feb. 6, 1899.

Hon. Jeremiah Crowley, Mayor, Lowell Mass.:

My Dear Sir:—I have received your letter of the 2d inst., and have called upon the secretary of war today and learned that the transport Roumania which sailed for Cuba and Porto Rico today has instructions from the secretary of war to bring back to the United States the bodies of all soldiers buried in Cuba and Porto Rico. The transport it is expected will remain in these countries a month or more—in fact, long enough to disinter all bodies and place them in metal caskets and return with them to New York. It is the intention of the departmanet to keep the public informed through the press of the progress made on this mission by the officers of the Roumanian. I was also asked by the secretary to visit the department ocasionally and he will be glad on such occasions to keep me advised in regard to the subject and I will in turn write you of any information I am able to obtain.

When the vessel arrives in New York, it will be necessary to have friends on hand in order to receive the remains of the three Lowell soldiers. Each casket will be properly marked, so that there will be no trouble in identifying the bodies. Those bodies that friends do not meet and take charge of will be transferred to Washington and buried in Arlington cemetery.

I shall bear the matter in mind and write you from time to time as occasion requires.

Yours truly,
William S. Knox.

FUNERALS.

KENNEDY—The funeral of the late Sophia C. Kennedy took place yesterday afternoon from the East Dracut church and was very largely attended by Dracut and Lowell friends and by members of the Pilgrim Fathers of Pelham and also of the Methuen Pomona Grange. Services were impressively conducted by Rev. Augustus Berry of Pelham and there was appropriate singing of hymns by Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus W. Johnson. There were large profusions of costly floral tributes The interment was in the family lot in the East Dracut cemetery and the pall bearers were brothers of the deceased.

HARRINGTON—The funeral of Mrs. Jane A. Harrington will take place on Wednesday morning at St. Peter's church.

KEYES—The funeral of Sarah F. Keyes took place yesterday afternoon from her late home, 111 Myrtle street, Rev. George F. Kenngott officiating. The remains were forwarded by Undertaker Currier to Newburyport for interment.

HUNKING—The funeral of Elihu Hunking took place yesterday forenoon from 374 Stevens street, Rev. Smith T. Ford officiating. The remains were forwarded by Undertaker Currier to Haverhill for interment.

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HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

WE ARE CLEANING HOUSE

(of winter goods); it's a going to cost money. Somebody's going to get that money for helping us clean up after the most successful season we have ever known. Why not you get some of it? Want to make something—want to save a few dollars? Then help us to clean house of Winter Goods.

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65 CENTRAL STREET.
PAUL O. KABLE, Assistant.

AGONCILLO SKIPS

Aguinaldo's Representative Gone to Montreal.

NO ATTEMPT MADE TO ARREST HIM.

He Reached Montreal This Morning.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—A despatch to the Herald from Albany, N. Y., says that Agoncillo, representative of the Filipino government in this country, passed through that city tonight en route for Canada. According to information received by the correspondent of the Herald, the United States government has no intention of making an arrest of Agoncillo and will allow him to cross the line.

IN MONTREAL.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

MONTREAL, Feb. 6.—Agoncillo, the Filipino representative, arrived here at 7.45 this morning.

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24 inch Black Satin Duchesse, worth $1.25 yard, only 69c. yard.
21 inch Black Tafleta Silk, worth $1.50 yard, only 89c. yard.
22 inch Black Peau de Soie, worth $2.00 yard, only $1.29 yard.
22 inch Black Peau de Soie, worth $1.50 yard, only $1.09 yard.
22 inch Black Gros Grain Silk, worth $1.50 yard, only 98c. yard.
Black Satins at 49c. a yard. Black Satins at 59c. yard. 10 pieces All Silk Brocade Satin, worth $1.00 and $1.25 yard, only 59c. a yard. Black Satins at 60c. a yard.

THREE EDITIONS.

Do you know that there are three editions of The Sun printed every day? 2 o'clock, 5 o'clock, and 6 o'clock editions are distributed on time to all the agencies, newsstands, and newsboys of the city. Get the latest when you are buying.

THE LOWELL SUN

THEY'RE WELCOME.

We don't steal the news, we buy it and pay for it while it is news. After we print it, the fake sheets are welcome to it. By the time they set it up, print it, and distribute it to their deluded readers, it ceases to be news.

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A FIERCE BATTLE AT MANILA.

ADMIRAL DEWEY, Whose Fleet Did Great Execution During the Battle of Manila yesterday.

GENERAL OTIS, Commanding the United States Forces at Manila.

Insurgents Driven Back With Great Loss.

ATTACK ON MANILA

Bravely Repulsed by Gen. Otis and Dewey.

Casualties to Troops in First Battle 175—None on Fleet Except Two on the Monadnock—The Insurgents Have Returned to the Charge This Morning—Latest Despatches.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The first official news of the fight at Manila came from Admiral Dewey in the following cable:

Manila, Feb. 5.

To the Secretary of the Navy,
Washington:

Insurgents here inaugurated general engagement yesterday night, which was continued today. The American army and navy is generally successful. Insurgents have been driven back and our line advanced. No casualties to navy.

DEWEY.

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NIGHT EDITION

SIX O'CLOCK

TREATY RATIFIED

By the Senate This Afternoon.

There Was a Majority of Three Votes—McLaurin and McEnery Won Over at the Last Minute.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Before the Senate convened today the leaders on both sides of the peace treaty manifested great anxiety and all seemed to be very much in doubt as to the final result, the ratification or rejection seeming to depend upon several doubtful votes. It was known on Saturday that the treaty could master but 58 votes. Whether any other men have come over, influenced by the battle at Manila, remained unknown to those who are managing the treaty, but the hope was expressed that additional votes had been obtained. One thing was apparent, the leaders of the opposition to the treaty were standing as firm as ever and were urging all who might waver to stand with them.

The friends of the treaty were greatly worried over a statement that reached them that one man whom they had been counting on would be on the other side and the list was carefully scanned to see who might be meant. Efforts were made to reach Senator Stewart to see if he had made any arrangement regarding his pair, which might have given rise to the report of doubt as to his position. Mr. Stewart has been confidently counted on for the treaty and in all the calculations so far made, the opponents have not considered him with them.

An early view of the situation would indicate that the vote is still in doubt but prospects in favor of ratification.

A feeling of intense, though suppressed excitement pervaded the Senate end of the Capitol to-day. The news of sharp fighting at Manila, coupled with the proposed final action by the Senate on the peace treaty redoubled interest in the proceedings.

Before the Senate convened at noon, few Senators were seen about the corridors, and a still fewer number would vouchsafe any statements on the situation to newspaper men. A majority of the senators were in committee rooms discussing among themselves the developments since the adjournment of the senate last Saturday.

In the galleries, the interest in the proceedings of the day was made manifest by the immense crowds. By 11.30 the public galleries were thronged with spectators. An unusually large num-

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CLIMAX REACHED

LONG STANDING FEUD SETTLED BY KNIVES AND CLUBS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—A feud of long standing that has existed between two sets of young men reached a climax at midnight last night, and a genuine battle was fought in West Fullerton avenue near High street. Nearly half a hundred men took part in the affair and knives and clubs were freely used. Six men were badly injured, and a dozen other received slight injuries. The seriously injured are: Frank Semmerling, stabbed in back, condition very serious. John Bush, John Reihm, August Ranker, Victor Gunkel, John Rutcski. The police made a number of arrests.

The mid-winter German which was such a success last year will be repeated in Associate hall Tuesday evening.

MONEY DEPOSITED

On or before Friday, March 3, in the Savings Department of the TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK, will draw interest from March 1st, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum. Compounded Semi-Annually.

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THE SUN LATEST! 5 O'CLOCK

AGONCILLO TALKS

Believes the Filipinos Were Goaded to Fight.

Claims to Have Gone to Canada Because of Cable Censorhip in Washington—First Heard of the Trouble While on Train in New York.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MONTREAL, Feb. 5.—Agoncillo, the Filipino representative, arrived in Montreal this morning and found it a trifle chillier than Washington, and many degrees cooler than his own climate. Accompanied by his secretary, Senor Martin, they drove to the Windsor.

"I heard about Saturday's affair after leaving New York last night," Agoncillo said, "and it surprised me greatly. I had no idea that affairs in Manila had reached such a critical stage; in fact, I considered that they were perhaps getting a trifle better. But I had no news from the Philippines."

"And you expect to receive it here?" he was asked.

"I do—the Washington authorities would not allow me to receive any cable messages. There is a censor at Manila and the use of codes is forbidden. I was completely in the dark, save for the advices I received by mail and what I learned from the newspapers. And the Philippines is a long way off, you know, so that the mails are almost useless. So we have come to Montreal, where we will be enabled to receive the news by cable. When I receive it I expect to return to Washington and continue my efforts to fulfill my mission to the United States.

"As to the affair of Saturday and Sunday, I do not regard it as ending the usefulness of my mission. From the bulletins received by the officials in Washington and from the Associated Press dispatches, I gather that the fighting began suddenly and unexpectedly.

"I think that the Filipinos were goaded into it by some act of the Americans. For months they have been doing their best to drive the Filipinos into revolt. General Otis has sent men to search private residences and the property of our people has been turned inside out in the search instituted by his orders. Acts like this have kept the spirit of the Filipinos at fever heat and made such affairs as that of Saturday and Sunday possible."

"A Washington dispatch states that you left that city because you knew that there would be fighting at Manila on Saturday evening."

Agoncillo smiled broadly. "Oh now," he answered. "As I told you, I only learned of it after I had left New York last evening from a gentleman who got on between here and New York. If my cable service was such that I could learn in advance when there was to be any developments. I should be in Washington. I came to Montreal in order to receive the news which was not allowed to reach me in Washington. Wh enl receive it—I do not know how soon or how long I may have to wait—it is my present intention to return to New York."

"Do you think the United States senate will ratify the treaty to-day?"

"I cannot say. When I left Washington I know that the friends of the treaty lacked two votes of the number necessary to ratify the treaty.

"One reason why the affair of Saturday surprised me is that I had sent the news to my people that the people of the United States were favorable to us in our desire for independence. The more I look at it, the more I am convinced that the affair of Saturday was not the fault of the Filipinos."

"Do you consider that the fighting will result in securing the ratification of the treaty?"

"I cannot say. The Filipinos, I am sure, did not start it. I do not say that the Americans did so with the intention of influencing the vote in the Senate. It may have started accidentally in the dark. I trust that it will not be as reported. I am expecting news from home. Until that comes, I know as much concerning the present trouble as any other careful newspaper reader and no more."

MONSTER PETITIONS

GENERAL APPEAL OF ALIEN EXCLUSION ACT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SKAGUAY, Alaska, Jan. 30.—Via Seattle, Wash., Feb. 6.—A monster petition to President McKinley and the members of the High Joint Commission, is being signed, asking their assistance in securing the repeal of the alien exclusion act recently passed by the government of British Columbia, in which the Atlin mining district is located. The petition has already received a thousand signatures. Five thousand in all are expected to sign. The petition will be forwarded to Washington by the next steamer.

Canadians are signing as readily as Americans. The former are even more bitter against British Columbia government than the Americans. The trade is already seriously affected and a high official of the White Pass Road said to-day that the English owners have cabled over that if the act is not revoked work on the road will be ordered stopped. The Porcupine and Salmon river districts on the Dalton trail are coming to the front and the prospectors headed originally for the Atlin are going into the new fields of American territory.

ALLEGED FRAUD

D. A. DONOVAN SAID TO HAVE "WORKED" PORTSMOUTH.

Daniel A. Donovan, a young man well known in this city, has figured recently in some questionable transactions which are likely to land him behind the bars. He has been representing himself as connected with Donahoe's Magazine and according to the Portsmouth Times has collected money in that city without authority. The Times says:

The Portsmouth subscribers of Donahue's magazine of Boston have been the victims of a very clever young man.

About three weeks ago they were visited by the young man, whose name is D. A. Donovan, and who was discharged from the firm last October, as the firm claims, for very good reasons.

Donovan was armed with about a score of typewritten bills covering various lengths of subscriptions and these he presented and is known to have been successful in many cases in collecting quite large sums.

The subscribers of course did not suspect fraud and not until to-day did they learn that they had paid money to a person who had no authority to collect the same.

THE TAURIC ARRIVES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 6—The White Star freighter Tauric, from New York Jan. 24, arrived here today and reported that she encountered very heavy seas which swept over the steamer and carried off the deck load and cattle fittings.

Miss Laura E. Molleur of the Clarke school, Northampton, Mass., is now enjoying a brief vacation at her home, 237 School street.

"OLD SPORT"

CAMPANA, OLDTIME PEDESTRIAN IN HOSPITAL WITH FRACTURED RIB.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Napoleon Campana, better known as "Old Sport," is confined at the Alexian Brothers hospital with a fractured rib. He fell down a flight of stairs in the Lincoln Turner hall. He was unconscious when picked up, and it was at first believed that the old-time pedestrian had received fatal injuries.

The sufferer, who is 74 years of age, is a familiar character in Chicago, where he has made his home for nearly a quarter of a century. For a number of years he held the title of champion pedestrian of the world.

He was the father of Jack Campana formerly pitcher and 3d baseman of the old Lawrence and Salem teams of the New England league and well known in Lowell. Campana, the elder, once appeared in a go-as-you-please contest in the old Gorham street rink about 16 years ago.

AN ICE TRUST.

A COLD DEAL CONSUMMATED AT GARDNER, ME.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GARDNER, Me., Feb. 6—It is now an assured fact in the opinion of Maine men that the American Ice Company, which has asked for incorporation here with a capital of $60,000,000, is the outcome of a movement started by the York. The bill to incorporate the company was necessary as no company with a capital of more than $10,000,000 can be founded in this state without special legislation. It is well known that the incorporators of this bill are not the prime movers. With the Consolidated Ice company is associated the Knickerbocker Ice company of Philadelphia, the Consolidated Ice company of New York, both of which concerns today have control of the ice business of the Kennebec and Penobscot rivers of Maine, and the Hudson river of New York, as well as the larger ice interests of Pennsylvania.

These two grat companies are the prime factors in the plan, which also proposes the absorption of other companies, as conditions make such steps advisable.

There seems to be but little doubt that the Legislature will pass the bill.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Threatening weather, followed by snow during the night and Tuesday; northeast winds.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Forecast for New England: Snow to-night and Tuesday; fresh to brisk northeasterly winds.

The Y. M. C. A. and the P. A. C. basket ball teams will play at the P. A. C. hall, Tuesday evening, February 14.

ATTACK ON MANILA.

(Continued.)

THOMPSON'S REPORT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5—9.55 p. m.—The following telegram just received by the chief signal officer, is the first news received from the army at Manila:

Manila, Feb. 5.

To Gen. Greely, Chief Signal Officer:

Feb 5—Action continues since early morning, losses quite heavy; everything favorable to our arms. THOMPSON.

Col. Thompson is the chief signal officer on the staff of General Otis.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6—12.15 a. m.—The following dispatch from General Otis has just been made public:

Manila, Feb. 5.

To Adjutant General:

Insurgents in large force opened attack on our outer lines at 8.45 last evening; renewed attack several times during night; at 4 o'clock this morning entire line engaged; all attacks repulsed; at daybreak advanced against insurgents who have driven them beyond the lines they formerly occupied, capturing several villages and their defense works. Insurgent loss in dead and wounded large. Our own casualties thus far estimated at 175, very few fatal. Troops enthusiastic and acting fearlessly.

Navy did splendid execution on flanks enemy; city held in check and absolute quiet prevails; insurgents have secured good many mauser rifles, a few field pieces and quick-firing guns, with ammunition, during last month. OTIS

FILIPINO JUNTA'S REPORT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HONG KONG, Feb. 6.—The Filipino Junta here has issued a statement setting forth that the fighting at Manila was only an outpost skirmish designed to influence the vote in the United States Senate to-day on the peace treaty.

ANOTHER ATTACK BY INSURGENTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Admiral Dewey cabled the navy department today, as follows:

Manila, Feb. 6.

To the Secretary of Navy, Washington:

Insurgents have attacked Manila. The Boston leaves today for Iloilo to relieve the Baltimore, which will return to Manila. Two men wounded yesterday on board Monadnock, one seriously. DEWEY.

(Signed)

ADMIRAL DEWEY'S ORDERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HONG KONG, Feb. 6.—The following despatch was received here from Manila before the outbreak there occurred:

Rear Admiral Dewey in an interview said the Monadnock is guarding one end of the city; the Monterey the other, and the army protects the rear. He added that he had sent word to Aguinaldo that if accidentally the insurgents entered Manila, he would reduce it to mortar and stone.

The insurgents are an armed mob, the dispatch adds, incapable of government and are angry with Admiral Dewey for seizing vessels flying Filipino flags.

The admiral, the correspondent says, is not favorable to annexation, but believes in the gradual withdrawal of the United States troops. He also says the United States is morally bound to establish a stable government in the Philippines.

FILIPINOS SLAUGHTERED

A LONDON ACCOUNT OF HOW THE BATTLE STARTED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 6—The morning Post publishes the following account of the fighting at Manila:

The immediate cause of the attack was an advance of two Filipinos to the Nebraska outpost, on the north side of the city. When ordered to halt they refused and the sentry fired.

An insurgent signal gun was then fired from blockhouse 7 and an attack was immediately begun on the Nebraska regiment, which was encamped.

The fighting soon spread on both sides until the firing was in progress on all the outposts around the city.

The American troops responded vigorously, the insurgents' fire being heavy and the attack evidently hurriedly planned. Firing continued throughout the night, with an occasional cessation of from half an hour to an hour at a time. At daybreak the warships, Charleston and Callao began shelling the north side of the city. Their fire was followed later by that of the Monadnock on the southern side, the insurgents, positions having been previously accurately located.

The Filipino loss is reported to have been heavy. Few Americans were killed. The Americans began a vigorous advance all along the line, this morning, (Sunday) and were soon pressing back the insurgents in every direction, maintaining steadily their advanced positions and capturing the villages of San Juan del Monte, Santa Ana, San Pedro, Maonti, Santa Mesa and Loinia.

The splendid police system prevented a general outbreak in the city, although several soldiers were attacked by natives, the former being seriously wounded and the latter slightly.

Lieut. Col. Colton was attacked by a native with a sword, while riding in a carriage to the front. He killed his assailant with a revolver. A sharpshooter within the American lines shot and killed a sergeant while he was sitting at a window of the second reserve hospital. Col. Wm. C. Smith died of apoplexy. Many of the insurgents were driven into the Pasig river and drowned. Several hundred were taken prisoners.

In a subsequent telegram the following statements are made:

"Last night's (Saturday's) and today's (Sunday's) engagements have proved a veritable slaughter for the Filipinos. Their killed being reported as amounting to thousands. The American fores could scarcely have been better disposed. It is now known that the attack was fully expected and that every preparation had been made to meet the contingency.

"Firing slackened at noon (Sunday) the enemy being apparently demoralized. The American troops however, are fully equipped to meet a possible attack tonight.

"Aguinaldo's private secretary has been arrested as a spy in Manila. Twenty-seven boxes relpas in helicity. More than 100 wounded Filipinos, taken from city trenches, are being cared for in the American hospitals."

SKETCHES OF DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 6—James DeWar, of Co. K, 1st California regiment, who was killed at Manila, was 26 years of age and had been for several years in the national guard. His father is dead, but his mother lives in this city, with his brother.

First Lieutenant Charles Hogan, reported seriously wounded, was formerly connected with the telephone company and fire department here. He was married shortly bwefore his departure for Manila. He recently served as chief of the Manila fire department, having been given that place by the provost marshal, Brig. Gen. Hughes. He is now acting captain of Company M.

Private Joseph Maher, also wounded, is commissary sergeant of Co. M. He is a well known member of the Olympic club and a clever boxer. At Manila he organized an athletic club and gave exhibitions. He is six feet two inches in height and a heavyweight.

Sergeant William J. Wall, of Company M., First California, who was wounded, was employed as a clerk in the general freight offices of the Southern Pacific railroad when the war broke out. His parents reside in this city.

WOUNDED AT MANILA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 6.—First Lieut. Edward Kerwin of Company A, First Washington Volunteers, wounded at Manila, was born in Wisconsin 31 years ago and was a book keeper. He has a wife and a son aged one year residing here. Privates John Klein and James F. Greeb of Company A were enlisted at Tacoma. Privates Oscar Howards, Company A, was enlisted at San Francisco. Private Fife and Richard R. McLain are well known young clerks.

GRAPHIC ACCOUNT OF BATTLE.

The New York Sun correspondent at Manila cabled the following graphic account of the battle:

MANILA, Feb. 5 (1.25 p. m.)—The attack made by the Filipinos on the Americans last night has probably taught them a lesson that they will be long in forgetting and it may result in a betterment of the anomalous situation caused by the delay of the American senate in ratifying the treaty of peace.

This delay has undoubtedly had the effect of encouraging Aguinaldo and his supporters, whose agents in the United States have kept them well informed of the situation at Washington. The natives have also had an excellent opportunity of learning the difference in the fighting qualities of Spanish and American troops and their enlightenment has been great.

The fighting was not the result of any aggression on the part of the Americans but was precipitated by the action of two native soldiers who refused to obey the order of a sentry who challenged their passage on his post. These two natives advanced to the outpost of the First Nebraska regiment who are stallioned in the northeast of Manila.

As they approached the sentry the latter ordered them to halt. They insolently refused to do so and continued to advance. The sentry again called upon them to halt and as they paid no attention to his order he leveled his rifle and fired upon them.

The action of the natives leads to the supposition that their refusal to obey the sentry was part of a preconcerted plan. No sooner had the sentry fired than the Filipinos who were occupying block house No. 7 fired a gun which was evidently a signal for an attack to be made on the Americans. The Nebraska regiment was encamped in the vicinity of the outpost where the shooting occurred and it was upon this regiment that the first attack was made.

Immediately after the firing of the signal gun the Filipinos moved against the Nebraskans but they were not prepared for the reception they got. They thought that they would take the Americans by surprise but in this they were grievously disappointed, finding that the Americans were ready for any contingency.

The fighting spread on both sides until there was firing going on at all the outposts. Our troops who had been expecting trouble, were glad to have an opportunity to square accounts with the natives whose insolence of late was becoming intolerable. They responded with alacrity and vigor to the fire of the Filipinos which was heavy. The enemy occupied the trenches that they had been digging for some time past in plain view of the Americans much to the disgust of the latter.

In the meantime Admiral Dewey had not been idle. During the night it was impossible for him to use shells, as his fire would have been as dangerous to the Americans as to the natives. He gave orders however that as soon as it was light enough to allow the positions of the enemy to be determined with accuracy, the cruiser Charleston and the captured gunboat Callao should take

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THE LUCANIA

MET FIERCE WEATHER ON HER TRIP TO NEW YORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6—The Cunard line steamer Lucania, arrived this morning from Liverpool and Queenstown after a most tempestuous passage, lasting seven days and 10 hours. From the time the Lucania left the Irish coast up to her arrival on the American coast, she experienced a succession of terrific west gales and high seas. On February 2nd the wind blew with hurricane force accompanied by heavy snow squalls and mountainous seas, in which the big liner was compelled to lay to for 16 and a half hours, when the storm settled into a strong gale with fierce squalls and high seas gradually moderating on nearing Nantucket. The Lucania rode the storm in splendid shape and received no damage.

O'REILLY CIRCLE

A MEETING WAS HELD YESTERDAY.

The John Boyle O'Reilly Reading Circle held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon, and received an invitation to attend the services of the Golden Jubilee of Rev. Michael O'Brien, and also to participate in the parade in his honor. It was voted to hold a debate Feb. 26, the subject of which is: Resolved, that the acquisition of the Phillipines would be detrimental to the United States." John R. Shea and James T. Hennessy will sustain the affirmative, while Thomas F. McCann and William D. Reagan will uphold the negative.

FORFEITS POSTED

OF BOTH CORBETT AND SHARKEY FOR THEIR COMING BOUT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—The forfeits of both Corbett and Sharkey have been posted to guarantee their appearance in the ring at Tattersall's, March 7. Tom O'Rourke says Sharkey will train for at least a week at Mt. Clemens, Mich., before the Chicago fight. Corbett wants to come here to train but there is difficulty in getting the kind of quarters he wants at this time of the year. He will do most of his preparation in New York, unless some more suitable place is found here.

FUNERALS.

OLIVIA—The funeral services of Manuel Olivia, the Portuguese who died at the corporation hospital of lockjaw, were held yesterday afternoon at St. Peter's church and were attended by probably every adult member of the Portuguese colony, besides several out-of-town countrymen. The funeral cortege was unusually long and consisted of about 25 carriages. Rev. E. F. Saunders officiated at the church service. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery and the bearers were three delegates from each of the two local Portuguese fraternal organizations of both of which deceased was a prominent member. Undertaker McDermott directed the funeral.

CUSTY—The funeral of George Custy took place yesterday afternoon from his home on Walnut street. Services over the body were held at St. Peter's church by Rev. Fr. Mullen and many relatives and friends of deceased were present at the performance of the rites. After the prayers were over the remains the cortege re-formed and proceeded to the Catholic cemetery where at the grave, prayers were read previous to burial. Undertaker McDermott had charge.

CITY HALL NOTES.

Committees on Appropriations and Streets meet tonight, both at 7.30 o'clock.

City Messenger Frank M. Fagan began his duties this morning. He was shown "the ropes" in the morning by his predecessor, who, upon retiring, wished him success and a pleasant administration.

GOVERNMENT BILL REJECTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Feb. 6.—The Parliamentary commission, by a vote of 9 to 2 today rejected the government bill providing that all cases of trial revision be brought before the whole Court of Cassation instead of before the Criminal section of that court.

INFLUENZA RAGING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, Feb. 6—Influenza is rampant here and many of the public officials are suffering from the epidemic, including Baron Von Buelow, the minister of Foreign Affairs.

The Chief State Attorney, Von Moos, is dead and Prince George of Prussia is recovering.

At the last court ball half of the invited guests were unable to attend, owing to the fact that they were suffering from influenza.

NINETY-THIRD BIRTHDAY.

Mr. Ferdinand Rodliff is to-day observing his 93rd birthday anniversary at his home at the corner of Appleton and Eliot streets.

COUNTY NOTES SOLD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TAUNTON, Mass., Feb. 6.—The county commissioners of Bristol county this morning opened bids for $100,000 worth of county notes, on account of the construction of the new bridge between New Bedford and Fair Haven. There were eleven bids, the loan being awarded to Rogers, Newman and Tolman of Boston at $103.37.

COL. SEXTON DEAD

The Commander in Chief of the G. A. R.

DIED OF PNEUMONIA AT WASHINGTON.

Sketch of His Valiant Military Services.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Col. James A. Sexton, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., died at Garfield hospital at 2.15 o'clock a. m., yesterday of pneumonia.

James A. Sexton was born Jan. 5, 1841 in Chicago. At the outbreak of the civil war, young Sexton enlisted in a three months' service and went out as a private. At the expiration of that time he was appointed sergeant and authorized to recruit Company I, 51st Volunteer infantry. In June 1862, he was transferred to Company E, 67th Illinois infantry and promoted to a lieutenancy. Within three months he was elected as captain of a company recruited under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. of Chicago which became a company, 72nd Illinois. He commanded this regiment throughout the Nashville campaign. In 1865 he was assigned to the staff of

COL. JAMES A. SEXTON, Commander of Grand Army, Dead at Washington.

General A. J. Smith, 16th army corps, acting as provost marshal and served until the close of the war. In one engagement his left leg was broken by a piece of shell and he received gunshot wounds at Franklin and Nashville.

The 72nd regiment took part in seven battles and 12 skirmishes, being under the enemy's fire fourteen days.

At the close of the war, Col. Sexton bought a plantation in Alabama and filled it until his return to Chicago two years later. He then engaged in the foundry and stove business and built up one of the largest manufacturing concerns in Chicago. He retired from this company in 1897. Col. Sexton was appointed postmaster in Chicago by President Harrison in 1889 and served five years.

In 1889 he was elected commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. He was past commander of the department of Illinois G. A. R., and a member of Loyal Legion, Chicago Union Veterans' league and the Marquette club. He was a Mason of high degree. Col. Sexton's family consisted of his wife and nine sons and daughters.

VALLEY CLUB

PARTICIPATE IN A MUSICALE AT LAWRENCE YESTERDAY.

The Valley Club, a popular musical and fraternal organization of Lowell, participated yesterday afternoon at a musicale at the residence of Mr. Andrew Conley in West Street, Lawrence. The Lowellians who left Merrimack sq. by "trolley" were Messrs. James Tumelty and Arthur Moore, pianists; Geo. Baxter, the well known cornetist; Marcus Doyle, vocalist; James E. McLaughlin, monologist; and the following who appeared in chorus selections: James Fitzgerald, Patrick Cullen, Jas. Riley, Joseph Purcell, Thomas, John and Peter Murphy. In the evening an excellent repast was provided and the occasion in many ways was made a happy and memorable one to all present.

MILITARY NOTES

MEETING OF CO. G AT THE ARMORY TOMORROW NIGHT.

There will be an important meeting of Company G at the armory tomorrow night and every member who can is expected to be present. An attempt at reorganization will be made.

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MOHAIR PLUSH

CRICKET CLUB MAPS OUT ITS WORK.

The Massachusetts Mohair Cricket club held a very large and enthusiastic meeting of its members in Room 55, Runels' Building, Merrimack Square, on Saturday evening. President John H. Mills presided. The meeting was called to map out a line of work for the season's games. Committees were appointed to attend to their various duties and judging by the interest the members of the club take in attending the meetings, the success of this popular organization is assured. Reports were read from the concert and ball committee and the treasurer, and were received with loud applause, showing the result of the "first annual" to be highly successful and encouraging. After hearing other committees' reports of a similar nature and other routine business it was unanimously voted to give the following prizes for the coming season's work: For batter making 50 runs in one match game, $3.50; for the bowler getting three wickets with three consecutive balls (which is commonly called the "white hat" trick), $2.50; for the bowler getting four wickets in one over, $2.00; for the batter and bowler having the best average for the season $5.00 each. The travelling expenses of the team will be paid by the club. It was voted to have an entertainment and social gathering with refreshments to take place in the near future. Committee of arrangements: William Barber, chairman; Joseph Harrison, Alfred Wilson, James Terry, Ryland Firth, Alfred Favor and Albert Richardson. The meeting adjourned with three cheers for the "Mohairs", which were given with a will.

OF GARBAGE

HOW IT IS USED IN VARIOUS CITIES.

The New Bedford Standard has the following in regard to the utilization of garbage:

American cities are yet a great way behind what is possible in the utilization of garbage if we may trust the report on the results of the first year's experiment at Shoreditch in London. Lord Kelvin, when he made known his plan, was greeted with the expressions of incredulity which "practical" men usually reserve for "the dreams of scientists." He has the satisfaction of showing that it is he, not any of his critics, who is the practical man. The people of the parish formerly paid $30,000 a year to have the refuse carted away, and $20,000 for gas for lighting streets and public buildings. The municipal electric light plant installed last year cost $60,000, and the cost of operation for the year $19,000, interest, rent, depreciation of plant, etc., bringing the figure up to $29,000. But the receipts for sale of light and power, including the sum credited to street lighting, etc., were $45,000, leaving a profit of $16,000, which will be used in enlarging the plant. The furnaces are supplied almost entirely by refuse, and the waste steam is used to heat public baths. What garbage cannot be used as fuel is cremated at small expense.

So far as we know, there is no American city that can show a result in any way comparable with this. It costs large sums to get rid of the garbage, and in almost every respect the process and the results are unsatisfactory. Even where it is well done the expense is burdensome. Lord Kelvin has demonstrated its lack of economy for large cities at any rate. Possibly it is not so practical and profitable for small ones, but even for those it ought to point the way.

FALL BROKEN

FRANCIS WELCH OF LAWRENCE HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM SERIOUS INJURY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, Feb. 6.—Francis Welch had a miraculous escape from serious if not fatal injury Saturday afternoon.

He was shovelling snow from the roof of the building at the corner of Oak and Lawrence streets, and losing his footing fell to the concrete sidewalk, a distance of about 20 feet.

His fall was broken by wires and at the hospital it was ascertained that other than bruises he was not hurt.

BOWLING NEWS.

The era of duck pins is close at hand is the concensus of opinion among bowling admirers who say that though the big pins are all the rage now, they will soon give way to the smaller ones. The reasons for the change which is bound to come soon are many, but principal among them is the exercise duck pin rolling gives the bowler. While the exercise is great, it does not greatly tire the body and blister the fingers as does the heavy ball and the roller is given an opportunity to show some science in the reception of strikes and spares from bad breaks on the first trial. A new team of duck pin rollers who were recently converted to the new game rolled an $9 average on Les Miserables alleys Saturday night.

The bowlers of F. M. Hill's and of Simpson & Rowland's played an interesting game on the Wamesit alleys which was anybody's victory until the Hill men made big scores in the last few boxes. The score:

F. M. Hill & Co.'s—Thompson, 457; Burns, 421; Campbell, 355; Sweat, 325; Bunhardt, 366; totals, 1884.

Simpson & Rowland's—Perry, 387; Howes, 436; Sturtevant, 429; Joslyn, 393; Cloutier, 321; totals, 1858.

The Ippos defeated the Company G team at the armory Saturday night. Hodgman of the Ippos held the highest score, 467.

Ippos—Shepard, 365; B. Crosby, 529; Hodgman, 467; H. Crosby, 475; Harriman, 446; totals, 2282.

Company G—Fairweather, 441; Dodge 447; Prescott, 461; Brock, 461; Durant, 432; totals, 2190.

CATHOLIC NOTES.

The Lenten regulations will be read on Sunday, next from all of the Catholic churches.

Following are the feasts of the week: Sunday, St. Philip of Jesus; Monday, St. Titus; Tuesday, St. Romuald, abbot; Wednesday, St. John de Matha; Thursday, St. Cyril of Alexander; Friday, St. Scholastica; Saturday, Seven Servites.

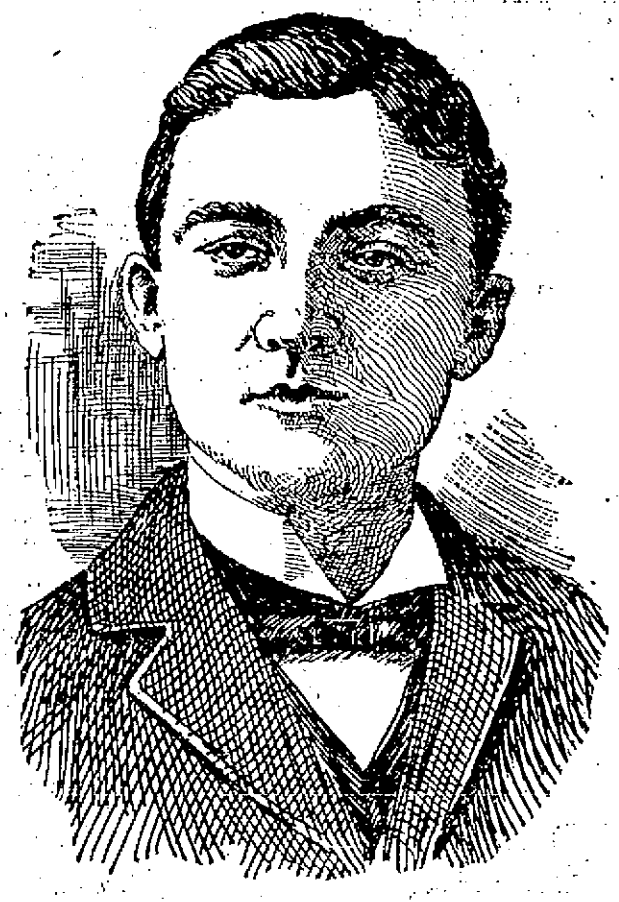
Lent will begin one week from Wednesday. As no marriage ceremonies are solemnized during Lent, many marriages will take place prior to Ash Wednesday.

L'Association Catholique is preparing a festival to be presented after Easter.

The work of constructing the new convent of the Gray Nuns on Bartlett street, will not be commenced until after Ash Wednesday.

Two whist parties will be held at the Nurses' home on Nesmith street for St. John's hospital before Ash Wednesday.

O. O. Taylor Whiskies invigorate the system.



JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman of the St. Patrick's Day Convention.

FAVOR A PARADE

St. Patrick's Day Convention Votes Yesterday

ELEVEN SOCIETIES REPRESENTED

Five Societies Not Represented in Convention.

The annual St. Patrick's Day parade convention was held in the Medboys' hall yesterday afternoon, being presided over by Mr. John Mullaney, with Mr. Joseph Dallagher as secretary. The following organizations were represented by delegates. Divisions 1, 2, 8, 11 and 28 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the Mathew Temperance Institute, Burke Temperance Institute, Young Men's Catholic Institute, Holy Name society of St. Patrick's, and the Sacred Heart churches. The societies who failed to send delegates were the Holy Name of St. Peter's, St. Michael's and the Immaculate Conception churches, the Celtic associates and the Wolfe Tone Guards, and also the Lowell Irish Benevolent society. The latter organization sent word that its regular meeting would be held tonight and the Holy Name society of the Immaculate Conception church also through a representative, conveyed the intelligence that the regular meeting of this organization would be held on Sunday next and as both societies received their invitations to attend the convention at a late hour, they could not take action on the same.

There being several members of the Irish Benevolent society in the hall, this organization was later allowed a seat in the convention. The credential committee composed of the chairman of the delegations then reported 77 delegates present.

The election of permanent officers were in order and Chairman Mullaney's name was quickly placed in nomination for re-election as president. He expressed a desire to give way to some new members. The names of Michael J. Horan and Mr. Joseph H. Dallagher were also placed in nomination for the office, and an informal ballot was taken, the committee having been appointed to sort and count ballots. The result of the informal ballot was as follows:

Whole number of votes	73
Necessary for a choice	37
Micheal J. Horan	18
Joseph H. Dallagher	22
John J. Mullaney	32
Henry Cosgrove	1

On motion the report of the ballot committee was accepted and a formal ballot taken with the following result:

Whole number of votes	73
Necessary for a choice	37
John J. Mullaney	40
Joseph H. Dallagher	25
Michael J. Horan	8

Chairman Mullaney expressed his deep appreciation for the confidence reposed in him by the members of the convention in again honoring him by the presidency of the convention.

The election of permanent secretary came up. Mr. Joseph H. Dallagher declined to serve and several other persons whose names were mentioned, refuse to allow their names to come before the convention. Finally, on motion, the secretary was instructed to cast one vote for the election of Mr. John J. Lynch.

A motion was made in effect that it would be the sense of the convention to deem it expedient to observe the coming St. Patrick's day by a parade. This brought out remarks from several speakers, nearly all being in favor of the motion. A vote was taken by delegation as follows:

Societies.	For	Against.
Irish Benevolent Society	5	2
Div. 1, A.O.H.	1	6
Div. 2, A.O.H.	3	4
Div. 8, A.O.H.	7	0
Div. 11, A.O.H.	*6	0
Div. 28, A.O.H.	4	2
Mathews	0	7
Burkes	0	7
Y. M. C. I.	6	2
St. Patrick's Holy Name	5	2
Sacred Heart Holy Name	5	2
	41	31

*One of the delegates had gone from the hall.

The vote being favorable to a parade the matter of the election of chief marshal provoked considerable discussion and it was finally decided to defer the election until the next meeting which will take place one week from Sunday afternoon next at 2 o'clock in the same hall.

It was also voted that when the convention of '98 dissolves that the adjournment be to the second Sunday in January, 1900.

A BAD COLLISION

On the Grand Trunk Line

IN WHICH SEVERAL ARE KILLED.

Engineer and Postal Clerk Among the Number.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 6.—A special from Imlay City, Mich., says:

A head-on collision here took place this morning between Grand Trunk passenger trains. The engineer and postal clerk were killed and several persons were injured. Many of the coaches were badly wrecked.

DEATHS.

McNAMARA—Mrs. Ann McNamara, an old resident of this city, died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ann Walwood, of 8 Blinkhorn avenue. Deceased was 90 years old and had resided in Lowell for more than 30 years. She was born in Ireland and was the widow of Bernard McNamara, who died a number of years ago. Her maiden name was Miss Ann Kiernan. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kiernan. Deceased was a devout Catholic and during her residence here she attended St. Michael's church from which the funeral will take place tomorrow morning.

HARPER—George Harper, a well known local labor man, died Saturday night at his home, 56 First street. He was a member of the mule spinners' union and always took an active part in matters pertaining to the textile industry and workers. He was 33 years and six months old and leaves a widow and one child. The funeral was held this afternoon and services were held at the residence by Rev. A. St. John Chambre of St. Anne's church. The funeral was attended by a large number of friends and relatives; also by a delegation from the mule spinners' union. Burial was in the Edson cemetery under direction of Undertaker Molloy.

KELLEY—Bernard Kelley, an old resident, died at his home, 35 Union street, yesterday morning. He was 70 years old. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon.

CARNEY—John D. Carney, son of James and Agnes Carney, died last night at his parents' home, Reed's court off Lakeview avenue.

O'BRIEN—Timothy O'Brien, aged 54 years, died last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edward Gallagher of 24 Ames street. The funeral will be held tomorrow at noon and the remains will be sent to Ayer on the 12.05 train for burial by Undertaker Savage.

O'DONOGHUE—Margaret O'Donoghue, aged 39 years, died yesterday at her home, 31 Marsh street. She was a well known and estimable resident of this city and had for many years been a parishioner of St. Patrick's church. In religious circles her acquaintance was particularly wide. She leaves her mother, two sisters, Misses Hannah and Catherine and one brother, Florence, superintendent of the Nashua street railroad, to mourn her loss. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from the residence.

HARRINGTON—Mrs. Jane A. Harrington, aged 68 years, passed away yesterday morning after a brief illness at her home 545 Gorham street. Deceased had been a life-long resident of Lowell and a parishioner of St. Peter's church. Mrs. Harrington was a widow, her husband having died several years ago. One son, Thomas F., a letter carrier and a daughter, Miss Winfred, a member of St. Peter's church choir, survive her.

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ATTACK ON MANILLA.

(Continued.)

a hand in the guns. At daybreak these two warships took up positions and opened fire on the enemy north of the city. Later the monitor Monadnock was ordered to attend to the Filipinos to the south of Manila. The positions of the enemy were accurately located and the warships poured a heavy fire into them. It is reported that the losses of the natives by this bombardment were very heavy.

The American land forces were also inflicting heavy losses on the enemy. This morning they commenced a vigorous advance all along the line. The enemy attempted to hold their positions but the Americans would not be denied and soon the natives were being pressed back on every line.

The Americans maintained steadily their advance, driving the enemy from and capturing the villages of San Juan del Monte, Santa Ana, San Pedro, Macati, Santa Mesa and Loinla.

While the fighting was proceeding in the vicinity of Manila there was great excitement among the residents of the city. The natives were wildly excited and had it not been for the splendid police system established here by the Americans there would have been a general outbreak and looting. The police, however, kept a strong hand on the natives and prevented any very serious trouble. There were several case of natives attacking American soldiers in the streets. Three Tagals who tried this game were shot and killed. The native troops were well armed with Mauser rifles but their shooting as a rule was ridiculously bad while on the American side excellent practice was estimated. It is estimated that about 200 of our men were wounded. Only a very few were killed. The engagement proved a veritable slaughter of Filipinos, thousands of them being killed. General King's brigade charged upon a numerically stronger force of the enemy and yelling wildly drove them helter-skelter into the Pasig river, where in a frenzy of terror they were drowned like rats.

The utter fearlessness of the American soldiers was never better demonstrated than in this engagement. They appeared to find delight in battle and every man was glad to get into action.

The general commanding the American troops is also worthy of high praise for the manner in which he has dealt with the situation. The forces could scarcely have been better disposed to repel any attack that might have been made by the Filipinos.

It is plain that though the attack was sudden, it was fully expected and every precaution had been taken to meet the contingency.

The firing continued through the night at occasional intervals. It was resumed this morning, but was in no way as heavy as it was at the beginning of the engagement. At noon the firing of the enemy shackened off, the Filipinos being apparently demoralized by the extremely heavy losses inflicted upon them.

The Americans are buoyantly elated over the punishment they have given the treacherous natives. They are fully equipped to meet any further call on them.

There is considerable restlessness among the Filipinos at Cavite, below Manila, but thus far they have attempted no overt acts. The California batteries of heavy artillery comprise part of the garrison of Cavite and the force there is more than strong enough to suppress any revolt against authority.

It was known to the American officers here that the private secretary of Aguinaldo was in the city seeking information that might benefit the natives. But little check was put on his movements until the fighting occurred when he was promptly arrested on the charge of being a spy. The outlook for him is bad, military justice being swift and certain.

When our troops took the trenches that had been occupied by the natives they found many wounded in them. Over 100 of these were taken to the American hospitals where they were tenderly treated by the American doctors. Several hundred of the natives were captured and are now in the military prison here.

A most unfortunate accident occurred during the firing. A sharpshooter within the American lines in some unaccountable way shot and killed Sergt. George Regan of the First Wisconsin Infantry, while the latter was skiing at a window of the Second Reserve hospital. Lieut. Col. George R. Colton of the First Nebraska Infantry was attacked by a native armed with a sword, while he was riding in a carriage to the front. Col. Colton drew his revolver and killed his assailant.

Col. William C. Smith of the First Tennessee Infantry was attacked by apoplexy during the warmest part of the fighting and died before assistance could be given to him. It was evident that the natives had been preparing for some time for just such an attack as this one. In furtherance of their scheme last night they cut the telegraph wires, which for a time caused no little bother to the Americans. The signal corps were compelled to work hard to repair the cut lines.

At the time of sending this dispatch the city of Manila is perfectly quiet.

Among the seriously wounded is Lieut. Charles Hogan of the First California infantry. Sergt. William Wael of the same regiment was also wounded, but his injury is slight.

The following is a partial list of the killed and wounded:

KILLED.

First Idaho Infantry—Major Edward McConville, Corp. Frank Caldwell, Co. B.

First Nebraska Infantry—Private Edward Eggen, Co. C; Private Davis Legger, Co. I; Private Lewis L. Begler, Co. I; Private Charles O. Ballinger, Co. L.

First California Infantry—Private I. I. Dewer, Co. K.

First Colorado Infantry—Private Elmer U. Doran, Co. I.

First Wyoming Infantry—Sergt. George Rogers, shot by sharpshooter while sitting at his hospital window.

Fourteenth Infantry—Four unidentified men.

Sixth artillery—Private Nat Goodman.

First Tennessee Infantry—Col. Wm. C. Smith, died of apoplexy during the firing.

WOUNDED.

Third Artillery—Lieut. Robert S. Abernethy.

First Californa Infantry—Lieut. Charles Hogan, Sergt. Wm. Wall, Private A. F. Scheren, Co. G.

Private Joseph Maher, Co. M.

First Colorado Infantry—Lieut. Chas. S. Houghworth, Co. F.

First Idaho Infantry—Private James C. Hensoll, Co. A; Private Ernest Scott, Co. B; Private Harry Hall, Co. [illegible]

First Nebraska Infantry—Musician James Pierce, Private Charles Keckley, Co. A; Sergt. O. T. Curtis, Co. C.

First Washington Infantry—Lieut. E. K. Erwin, Co. A; Private Jno. Klein A; Private Wm. E. Falll, Co. A; Private R. H. McLain, Co. A; Private Oscar Howard, Co. A.

SAYS IT IS A CRIME.

MAYOR JONES ON PRIVATE OWNERSHIP OF PUBLIC FRANCHISES.

The Few Grow Rich, While the Many Suffer—Social System Contrary to the Spirit of Republican Institutions.

In his address in Cooper Union, New York, Mayor Samuel M. Jones of Toledo said:

Private ownership of public franchises is a high crime against democracy. It is contrary to the spirit of republican institutions. It is a city granting a privilege to an individual to enrich himself, usually at the expense of the classes least able to bear it, the poor people. The hard earned nickel of the washerwoman and the toiler go to make up the profits of the street railway magnates. Let all those who share this sort of profit understand the source of their wealth. I want the ladies who wear diamonds and the men who make gifts of this kind of money to universities, hospitals, missionary societies and churches to be made aware of the source of their revenue.

In granting, in giving or in selling a franchise of that kind the city becomes a party to the crime. The social distress in our cities, our states and nation today can be clearly traced to our dishonest business methods. It is not corrupt politicians that have brought disaster so much as corrupt business men.

The methods of business have got into our politics through every conceivable form of bribery and appeal to the vilest and lowest passions of human life, with the result that we have a country in which a few people are wealthy, a few are in what may be called circumstances of reasonable comfort, the masses are on the verge of poverty and millions are in absolute pauperism.

The trust, the combine, the monopoly, are all legitimate products of the same wrong system, and the futile and abortive effort of our public officials to get results from laws made to regulate, restrain and control trusts is a striking illustration of the folly of our method of procedure.

We have built up a social system in which we have assumed that it was possible all might succeed, when the very success of a few is dependent upon and can only come from the failure of the many, and it is because I see that a suicidal policy of this kind can lead to nothing but "confusion worse confounded" that I protest against it.

Through close personal contact with biting poverty the great mass of the disinterested are coming to understand the source of their misery, the cause of their distress. They are coming to see that our policy of granting special privileges in the way of public franchises, contracts and unusual opportunities for profit getting to a few is inevitably making paupers of the many, and our only salvation is to establish the purely democratic policy in government of considering the interest of all the people as always ahead of and superior to the rights of any individual or set of individuals.

In my short experience in public life I have learned two valuable lessons. One is that public officials are not as corrupt as they are popularly supposed to be; the second is that business is the poison that comes into the life of the public officials and seeks to corrupt it.

It is to somebody's business interest to get a contract; it is to somebody's business interest to get a franchise or extension of one, and the methods of business are too well known to call for any comment at my hands.

I know no better way to study the municipal problem than for us to adjourn to the city hall, where we will come face to face with the municipal problem as every city official in this city and every large city of our country sees it day after day. It is the problem of the unemployed. Scores of hungry looking men upon whose faces are plainly written the lines of hopeless despair. And what special privilege or grant or franchise do they ask? Only the privilege that is the inherent right of every man—the right to work.

When this right is once secured and the place where man may work is as easily found as the place where a man may vote, our problems will be solved, for this is our municipal problem. It is our state problem. It is our national problem.

The Real Reason.

The ratio is the whole silver question. Why?

Because the bonds of the United States are payable in "coin" of the "weight and fineness" existing when the bonds were issued—i. e., while the ratio is "16 to 1." If that ratio is abandoned, if the ratio be increased or decreased, then "gold coins" will be the only "coins" of the "weight and fineness" existing when the bonds were issued, and therefore those bonds will at once become "gold bonds" by virtue of the fact of the disappearance of the other coins of the prescribed "weight and fineness."

Then will the gold standard be accomplished by indirection rather than by direct legislation.

The abandonment of the ratio is the abandonment of bimetallism.—Omaha Nonconformist.

Pulling Down the Beacon Light.

The republic has been the beacon light of the world for more than a century. It has not only lifted the hopes of all men, but by its example it has turned the face of nearly all nations toward liberty. Since the first reading of the Declaration of Independence over 250 constitutions that were Republican in form have been adopted. Most of them perished, but they will rise again. Now the foundations are being pulled from under our own institutions. The very altars of liberty are being betrayed by the men set to guard them.—John P. Altgeld.

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AN APPEAL TO ROCKEFELLER

The Big Trust Spider Asked to Frighten the Telephone Trust.

John Rockefeller, giant of finance, ablest and biggest of all American trust spiders, listen to our wail.

In the name of that divine (Baptist) providence which you so often quote, we ask your help.

The other trusts are big, but they shiver and shake before you. You are small and thin and full of indigestion and remorse. Your health is bad, your life is bitter—but how you are feared! No cobra gliding through the grass stirs up such panic among timid Hindoos as your faintest angry rustle creates among the other trust animals.

Russell Sage said long ago, "Western Union would drop 50 points and Wall street would be scared to death if John Rockefeller should merely announce his intention of going into telegraph construction."

Rockefeller, boss of the trust spiders, do us one favor.

Frighten the thieving, incompetent, swindling telephone trust.

Do this, and we shall be grateful, and we shall sincerely pray that you be admitted to heaven, there to endure for ever and ever the nameless horror of not having even a million to your name.

The telephone service is not to be despised by even a billionaire. Its possibilities in such hands as yours are unlimited. In that monopoly alone you can make another billion. Make it as you have made your Standard Oil billion, and we shall bless you. Take the wires and take the tolls. But give us telephone service instead of slow torture.

You are wise enough to know that the way to get a billion out of Americans is to get a little out of every American. You don't put kerosene oil beyond the reach of the crowd. You will follow the same system in your telephone deal if you decide to swallow that minor monopoly.

Do swallow it, we beg and implore you. We have no hope in the legislature, none in our bitter protests; but there is much hope in you. Unlike the legislature, you cannot be bribed. Your price is too high, and there is fear in your name. The laws, the lawmakers and even the thieves of monopoly know enough to fear you.

Help us. Our only hope is in you.

Help us, and we'll pray for you hard. Praying is about all that the common, low down American citizen can now do for himself without interfering with any trust. We'll pray for you 80,000,000 strong.—New York Evening Journal.

THE DEADLY PARALLEL.

The Heir to Millions and the Thousands of Hungry and Ragged.

Side by side the New York Evening Journal of recent date prints a minute description of the late Vanderbilt ball and an interview with the Hon. Joseph H. Choate, who has just been appointed minister to Great Britain by the present prosperity puffing administration. The Vanderbilt display was in honor of one of their schoolboys, who is heir to $50,000,000, and the mansion shone in all its lavish magnificence. "The guests trod upon carpets that have felt the feet of oriental royalty; they dined off plate that might have come from the wedding chest of a princess with a fairy godmother; they looked upon paintings the least of which represented more than a poor man earns in a lifetime of labor." The gowns were the finest creations of the best milliners, the diamonds and jewels were the richest in the land. It was a luxurious display in honor of a boy who did nothing but inherit $50,000,000.

"There is something wrong in our social system," says the Hon. Joseph H. Choate, corporation lawyer and politician, likewise president of the New York State Charities Aid association, "when 33,600 children in the state of New York have to be supported year after year by public charity."

Something wrong when one child inherits $50,000,000 and 33,600 children inherit breathing space in poorhouses? Oh, no! There's nothing wrong! Nowadays children are all born "free and equal," and especially since the grand old Republican party (of plutocrats and voting slaves) has been guarding the liberties of the people and doling out evenhanded justice for many years. If there be 33,600 children in New York whose self respect is killed, whose very lives are ruined by the bitter bread of charity, that one plutocratic puppy may be crowned an industrial king and that he may revel in luxurious splendor while his blood stained dollars increase a hundredfold it proves that the profit system is the best that could be devised—by satan for the government of the imps in hades.—Cleveland Citizen.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

To realize the heat in coal, buy some of W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike St.

NOTICE TO MASTER BARBERS.

There will be a meeting of the Master Barbers' association tonight at 8 o'clock sharp at Room 20, Barristers' hall. Members are earnestly requested to be present, as matters of great importance will be discussed, also the Barbers' bill now pending in the Legislature. Officers will be elected for the ensuing six months. The meeting will be addressed by a distinguished member of the Boston Barbers' union. Barbers, not members of the association, are also invited to be present. Per order

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A Special $1 Offer for This Week Only

Here is an instance of how a department store can save money for buyers, there is no store in or around Lowell that can offer as good a quality, much less sell at the same prices.

HERE'S WHAT YOU GET FOR $1.00:

6 lbs. of good, rich, English Breakfast Tea for	$1.00
5 lbs. of choice English Breakfast Tea for	$1.00
5 lbs. of good Oolong Tea for	$1.00
4 lbs. of fine Oolong Tea for	$1.00
5 lb. cans of good, rich Mocha and Java Coffee for	$1.00

A NEW FEATURE IN OUR BASEMENT DEPT.

5C. AND 10C. COUNTERS

For the display and sale of Household Goods, such as usually retail from 10c to 50c each. Special lots laid out for this week's sales.

ON THE 5c COUNTER YOU WILL FIND

Glass Syrup Pitchers, White and Glass Cream Jugs, Bug Killer, Pin Trays, China Mugs, Ring Trays, Lamp Chimneys, Candle Sticks, Match Safes, Handkerchief Boxes, Glove Boxes Picture Frames, Glass and Stone China, Lemon Squeezers, Blue and White Oat Meal Dishes, Work Baskets, Bone Dishes, Glass Olive Dishes, Handle Glass Custards, Fluted Egg Glasses, Decorated Bowls, etc., etc.

ON THE 10c COUNTER YOU WILL FIND

Hair Receiver, Comb and Brush Holder, Nickle Top Syrup Jug, China Cups and Saucers, Flower Vases, Bottles of Ammonia, Comb and Brush Trays, Hair Pin Boxes, Japanese Ink Well, China Tea Pot Tiles, Decorated Pickle Dishes and Cake Plates, Plush Work Baskets, Rose Bowls, and various other articles usually sold from 25 cents to 50 cents.

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE CO.

Merrimack, Palmer and Middle Sts.

$1.00 TIES FOR 50 CTS.
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LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER.

It seems that the New York police are groping around in the right direction in the Adams poisoning case.

General Gomez accepts $3,000,000 as part payment. When that is disposed of, the Cuban troops will howl for more.

At length the city council has succeeded in appointing an inspector of wires and James F. McElholm is the incumbent. Those who know Mr. McElholm will realize his fitness for the position both from training and experience. He is not the tool of any particular company and can, therefore, be relied upon to perform his duty in a manner calculated to benefit the community at large rather than any particular company that is interested in politics because the confusion in suspension of wires throughout the city had led to serious fires, accidents and fatalities of different kinds. It is to be hoped, now that the city has an inspector of wires, that such occurrences will be rare hereafter and that there will be more protection both for life and property.

There is no use in talking so much over this imperial policy. If it is to be adopted, let us have it at once, so that we can go in for a slice of the Chinese empire, which will probably be seen partitioned among the great powers. In such a distribution of spoils are we to be reckoned or not? That is the question. Is a nation that has produced a Washington and a Dewey to be sneezed at by such benighted powers as Russia, Turkey, Germany, France, England, and even Japan. Our national honor is at stake. Let's send Dewey over to blow China into blue blazes and convince those benighted and heathen people of the advanced state of civilization and refinement that prevails under the Stars and Stripes. We have a right to have our say in running the planet as well any of the other "blarsted" powers that are our inferiors in advancement, fighting qualities and all that goes to make a bang-up, rousing leader of the nations, the champion fighting nation of the universe.

LABOR MATTERS.

The letter written by Mr. Hastings of the O'Donnell & Gilbride company in regard to the Friday evening closing brings up several matters of a similar kind pertaining to labor and the interests thereof. It might be expected that while the clerks are benefited by Friday evening closing they would all join the movement and take a real active interest but strange to say, such is not the case, as Mr. Hastings truly states. This movement is probably like most others. There is a large number of the parties concerned who are willing to derive all possible benefit from it but yet they are unwilling to help it along by their presence at the meetings or by their advocacy in any form. Mr. Hastings has done good work in this respect in the interests of labor in general and we believe the whole community will be served by promoting the cause in which he is engaged. His letter to the public is characterized by common sense and reason, and if the clerks look to their own interests they will follow the advice of Mr. Hastings.

Another matter that might be referred to and of a somewhat similar character is the organization of the barbers' union. The respectable barber shops of the city joined the union and made a mutual agreement to observe all holidays and to close on certain evenings of the week. But strange to say, those who agitated most for the closing of the shops on certain occasions are not the ones who are most ready to patronize the union shops. It seems that there is a great lack of consistency in some of the movements. It reminds us of a certain occasion when a local clothing store was condemned for selling scab clothing, and the proprietor in refusing to put it out of his store stated that the members of the labor unions were the chief purchasers and that a certain labor organization had given him a large order for a certain article of scab-made clothing, refusing to buy the union goods because the latter were a little higher in price. The labor men, in this instance were probably in ignorance of the history of the goods they purchased, as we do not believe they would willingly patronize scab labor. The fact is mentioned, however, to show how necessary it is for all the crafts to co-operate with one another for their mutual welfare. As a rule, there is a most gratifying spirit of co-operation among the members of the unions, but the chief trouble, is that not enough of the toilers are within the ranks of the unions. The textile unions are doing good work and have succeeded in attaining an influence and power which will certainly operate for their advantage in obtaining an increase of wages and battling against future reductions of one kind or another, whether they come directly in a cut of wages or under the imposition of additional work or higher speed which will increase production and be the same to them as an increase of wages. It is to be hoped that no strike of any importance will occur in any of the mills, but nevertheless it is best for all the operatives to be banded together, ready for any emergency because they know not when an emergency will come. Organization with loyalty to the interests of labor and general co-operation of the toilers is all that is needed to secure and protect their rights.

THE POLICE ARE ALL RIGHT.

In criticising the police department, it must be understood that the individual members of the force are not criticized by The Sun. The members of the police department do their duty faithfully; they carry out as far as is in their power the wishes of the superintendent of police and he no doubt carries out the wishes of the police board. What is needed is a stricter regard for the rights of individuals who happen to fall into the hands of the police. If Superintendent Davis, when addressing his men in the guard room occasionally would remind them that the prisoners who fall into their hands are not to be abused; that they are not to be pounded or hammered unless they show stern resistance; that neither men nor women are to be taken in the patrol wagon without clothing sufficient to protect them from the cold and that if prisoners are found sick they are to be considerately cared for until a doctor decides on their case and prescribes proper medical treatment. If the police officers received such instructions, they would undoubtedly carry them out and there would be no more cause for abuse which is unfortunately too common at the present time.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Hartford Courant—A shrew political manager said, during the late senatorial campaign that the only newspapers worth buying for their influence were those that could not be bought, and that the buying of those that were on the market was the utterest waste of money that a manager could make. We incline to believe that this simple truth has more acceptance today than it had a week ago in Connecticut.

Boston Herald—General Woodford now explains that he didn't mean to be understood as saying that the navy was short of ammunition but only the army. Evidently, Secretary Long's shot has taken effect.

Bangor News—Great Britain, Germany and the United States now seem to be united on the open door policy in China. When it comes to deciding though, which shall go in first, there may be a difference of opinion.

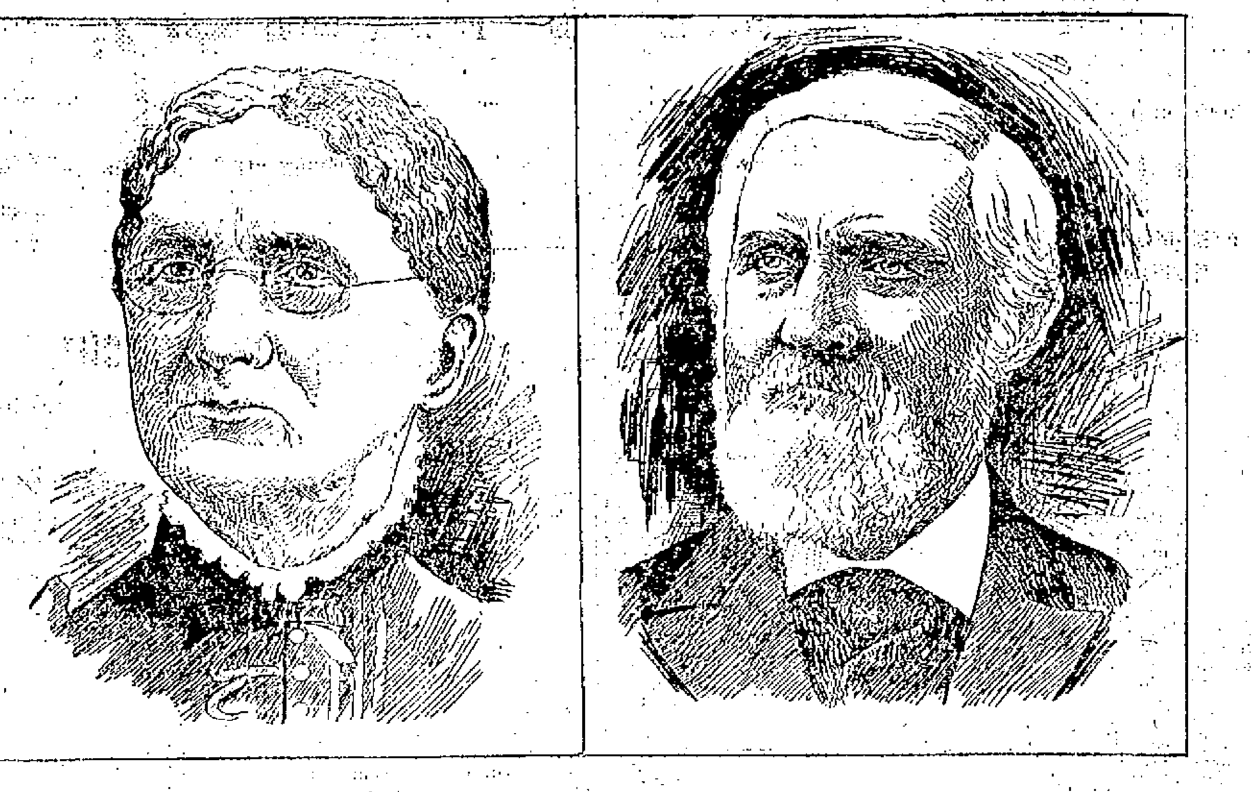
Columbus Press Post—Mr. Hanna wants to know what business a representative of the Philippine government has in this country, anyhow. It certainly does seem to be a grave oversight that Mr. Hanna was not consulted in this affair in advance.

Manchester Union—The opponents of Admiral Schley have modified their charges of cowardice. They now assert that he committed errors of judgment at Santiago. The American people, however, are perfectly satisfied with his conduct. The administration is to be charged with an error of judgment in trying to deprive him of his laurels.

Washington Times—Among the interesting pieces of evidence in relation to the beef scandal which are voluntarily sent to General Miles is the statement of a prominent physician of Philadelphia, Dr. Christine, who happened to be visiting a great meat-packing establishment at Omaha when the process of embalming beef was in operation. There is any amount of information to be had on the subject of the attempt to poison the army with tainted meat if there could be anybody appointed to learn the truth. It is hardly fair that the packers of the war department should have the Alger relief commission to work up their defence while the cause of truth is without an official representative since General Breckenridge was expatriated. Perhaps congress will be forced to take up the matter before it is done with.

At a meeting of the Cercle Garin yesterday afternoon, Arthur Beaucage, president of the circle, introduced J. L. Lamoreux as the presiding officer. The cercle held a debate discussing the merits of U. S. Grant and Robert E. Lee as generals. Marjorie Cassette and Wilburn [illegible] spoke in favor of Grant, while Arthur Beaucage and J. L. Lamoreux extolled the great Confederate leader. The decision of the judges will be given at the next meeting of the cercle.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies, benefit the debilitated.



MR. AND MRS. LOKER OF UPPER CHELMSFORD STREET, WHO CELEBRATED THEIR 67TH MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY LAST WEEK.

A very few people live to the allotted age of three score years and ten; but the town of Chelmsford today has within its confines a venerable couple who have lived nearly that number of years in wedded bliss. Reference is made to Mr. and Mrs. L. Loker of upper Chelmsford street, opposite the Westlands, just beyond Earnscliffe Grove, made famous by Spiritualistic gatherings during the summer months.

During the past week, this worthy couple observed their nuptial anniversary by receiving a goodly number of their relatives and friends. There were present four generations represented by the families, the fourth generation being Miss Pearle M. Chamberlaine, Miss Ferne C. Martin and Master Raymond W. Chesley. Mrs. Loker at the reception, wore her engagement ring and all the lace and ribbon with which her wedding gown was trimmed. A wedding feast was provided to callers as on the memorable occasion 67 years ago when the now aged pair began the voyage on the matrimonial sea. The happy twain were also made the recipients of many presents more useful than ornamental.

Mr. Loker was born in old Sudbury, Wayland, now Needham, on Jan. 20, 1811, and his wife also first saw the light in the same village on Feb. 12, 1812. They were united in marriage in Wayland by Rev. John B. White who died about two years ago.

Mr. Loker is a veteran of the war of the rebellion, having gone out to the front from Princeton, Mass., as a member of Company E, 57th Massachusetts, regiment. He was marching alongside his colonel on entering Petersboro' before the surrender of Lee. Every man in the company except Mr. Loker and one other man was killed. The latter soldier died soon after from injuries received and Mr. Loker from the effects of gunshot wounds lost the sight of his right eye. His left eye is now somewhat impaired from sympathy with the injured optic. About twenty-five years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Loker took up their residence in Chelmsford, where they have since resided. Their union has been blessed with nine children, four of whom have died and the remaining five were all present at the recent reception with children and grandchildren. Mr. Loker is enjoying good health excepting the impairment of vision already alluded to and Mrs. Loker performs her domestic duties in a manner that would put a much younger woman to the blush. That they may live to observe many future nuptial anniversaries is the wish of their many friends.

AT THE BIJOU

The Performers Not Paid on Saturday,

THE MANAGEMENT OWES ABOUT $60.

But Said Manna Could Not be Procured.

The theatrical troupe of performers at the old Bijou theatre who had held the boards during last week received no pay for their services Saturday night when they called at the box office and upon finding that the management was embarrassed financially as a result of light houses during the week, the thespians, without delay summoned the aid of the police and several other parties including Constable McManus. The company composed of seven people not counting the Brady brothers two local youngsters who went a boxing bout for a name, gathered about the ticket office and blockaded it until the arrival of Constable McManus and Officer Dennett who patrols the beat, when all began to tell in chorus what was due them in salary. The total amount due appears to be about $60 of which $25 was owed to Fox & Ward two old-time Negro comedians whose antics delighted theatre goers of many years. Others who were owed money and received it not were Pauline Steadman, who is due in Gloucester for an appearance to-night; Eleanor May of Lawrence whose singing was to have earned her $5 and John Rosseau a "funny" man who found no humor in the situation Saturday night. Young Brady kindly helped Mme. Steadman out of her difficulty by lending her $2 with which she purchased a ticket for Gloucester but not before she solemnly promised a return of the money with interest. Constable McManus's good offices and threats of imprisonment availed not with the management of the theatre who claimed that he could not manufacture money.

REAL ESTATE

FOR WEEK ENDING FEB. 4, 1899.

LOWELL.

Ernest Genest to Elionkim Poisson, land with buildings on Moody street, $1.

Agnes Clagmars to Edmond Gaudette, lot of land at Wellington Park, $205.

John Flynn to Martin McHale, land with buildings, on Broadway, $1.

Mary E. Gray to Louise M. Gray, lot of land, $1.

Francis Day to Fred S. Brown, land with buildings on Stevens street, $1500.

Fred G. McGregor to Osgood Merrill lot of land on Westford and McGregor streets, $700.

Henry C. Fuller to Mary S. Stedman, lot of land on Wentworth avenue, $1.

Ethan A. Smith et al., trustees, to Esther Garity, lot of land on Nesmith and Sherman streets, $1.

Cortes M. Allen to Wm. J. King, land with buildings on Clifford street, $1.

William J. King to Amos B. Adams, lot of land on Clifford street, $1.

John Craig to Thomas H. Craig, land with buildings on Merrill street, $1.

WESTFORD.

A. Richmond Leighton to John O. Blaisdell, lot of land, $1.

True A. Bean to George T. Day, lot of land, $1.

BILLERICA.

Herbert A. King, administrator, to Maurice A. Buck, Frank G. Mansur estate, $25000.

Jacob W. Wilbur to Thomas Mahon, lot of land at Fordway Park, $50.

Arthur Lyman, trustee, to Max Schindl, lot of land at Berwick, $1.

CARLISLE.

Amos B. Leighton to John C. Blaisdell, the Climinthes lot, $1.

DRACUT.

George B. Coburn to Mary E. Flanders, the Varnum Intervale, $1.

TYNGSBORO.

Edward O. Fifield to Elizabeth P. Hopkins, lot of land called Hill lot, $1.

CHELMSFORD.

Alice G. Greene to Fred S. Brown, severals lots of land, $1.

Daniel M. George to A. H. Simpson, lot of land in South Chelmsford, $120.

TEWKSBURY.

Jeremiah D. Murphy to Jeremiah Murphy, lot of land, $1.

ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY

HELD THIRD PUBLIC RECITAL LAST NIGHT.

The orchestral society held its third public recital last night and a large representation of local musicians and lovers of music were present.

The program opened with the "Coronation March," from the opera, "Folkunger," by Kretschmer. The selection from "Les Huguenots" opens with an "Andante" movement," recognized as the old Martin Luther Hymn, "God is Our Strength," followed by an "Allegro con spirito" founded upon the same air. Then is introduced the delicate "Bathers' Chorus," another "Andante" follows, which is the message of Marguerite's page to Raoul, and then, introduced by the trumpet's call comes an "Allegro Furioso," which is the "Conspirators' Chorus." Following this, in delightful contrast, is the flowing melody of the duet between the Queen and Raoul, in "Andante Cantabile" movement. The brilliant "Chorus of the Revelers" closes the selection.

"There is a Green Hill Far Away," by Gounod, with cornet solo, pleased the lovers of sacred music. The Schubert number was the "Andante Con Moto," from the "Unfinished Symphony."

"Inez," a Spanish minuet, was graceful and pleasing and relieved by giving a lighter touch to the program.

The closing selection was an overture "Dedication of the Temple" by Keler-Bela, a Hungarian composer and conductor who, at one time gave instruction to a band of which Mr. Emil Borles, conductor of the Orchestral society, was a member.

The solo work according to music critics of experience, who were in attendance, was a most pleasing part of the program and the chief attraction was the playing of Mr. E. E. Mingels, 'cellist of the Boston symphony orchestra. He was represented on the program by two double numbers, and each time he responded to an encore. The program numbers were "Murmeln des Luftchen," A. Jensen; "Danse Hollandaise," Emile Dunkler; "Le Cynge," from "Carnival des Animaux," Saint-Saens; and a Scherzo by Daniel Van Goens. The encore numbers were the Berceuse from 'Jocelyn and "La Cinquantaine," by Gabriel Marie.

Miss Irene Pindar rendered the sacred song, "Abide With Me," and as an encore sang the love song "The Rosary," with good effect.

IS NOT DEAD.

A SUPPOSED SUICIDE HAS RETURNED.

NEW BEDFORD, Feb. 6.—Charles K. Hurst of this city, who it was supposed had committed suicide or was killed by being shot at Chester, Penn., June 2, 1897, visited his family in this city the past week.

At the time of his supposed death, the body of a man was identified by a brother of Hurst's living in Chester and the identification was accepted by an agent of a life insurance company in which Hurst was insured.

The company accordingly paid to the beneficiary, George Hurst of this city, father of the supposed deceased, the amount of the policy, $184 out of which he defrayed the burial expenses of the man shot at Chester, Penn., supposing the body to be that of his son.

The officials of the insurance company in this city have been apprised of Charles Hurst's sudden reappearance, but no action has been taken.

SUNDAY'S ACCIDENTS.

James Noonan, an aged man, fell yesterday noon in Adams street and it is believed that his hip is fractured. He was taken to St. John's hospital.

Harry Hartford of 76 Congress street, caught his right hand while coupling cars yesterday on the Boston & Maine. He was taken to St. John's where it was found necessary to amputate three fingers.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL.

For the week ending Feb. 4, 1899: Population, 88,641; total deaths, 33; deaths under five; 8; infectious diseases, 3; acute lung diseases, 6; typhoid fever, 1; membranous croup, 2; measles 1.

Death rate for the week ending February 4, 1899: 19.3 against 21.7 and 21 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported for the week ending Feb. 4, 1899: Diptheria 1; membranous croup, 3; measles, 2.

—Board of Health.

NO MARRIAGE

SILAS F. HILL'S MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE RETURNED UNSIGNED.

"Was Silas F. Hill, a jeweler, married in this city recently?" was asked at the city clerk's office this week by a neat appearing young woman.

The records for the past year did not show that Mr. Hill was married to anyone here, but on the marriage intention record it was shown that last October a man giving the name Silas F. Hill, aged 44, jeweler, residence Holland, Vt., applied for a certificate allowing him to be married to Margaret J. Fitzgerald. Her home was given as West 4th street, Lowell, age 28, and it stated that she was residing at home.

On the margin of the intention of marriage book the further record is given that the certificate was returned unsigned November 5, 1898.

The woman giving the name of Mrs. Hill alleged that her husband told her he had been married in Lowell last year.

At 68 West 4th street, where the Fitzgerald family resides, Mrs. Fitzgerald said this afternoon:

"I have a daughter of that name, but she has not lived with us for about 10 years. She resides in New Hampshire, but I do not remember the name of the town. She was here about two months ago with her sister, but she said nothing about being married.

"I knew nothing about any intended marriage last October. No one has been at our house before to inquire if my daughter was married to a Mr. Hill."

MUSIC HALL.

A pyrotechic display will be given at the above house for the last three nights of this week, namely, Feb. 9, 10, 11, with Sheridan and Faust and their "Metropolitan Burlesquers" composed of two distinct companies—one a white company and the other creoles. Numerous novelties are introduced foremost among them being Nelson, Glinderill & Demonio, the premier of all acrobatic acts. Sophie Thorne, the representative clog and soft shoe dancer of America; Weston & Beasly, eccentric sketch duo, Curtis & Wooley, the German and Jew; Amy Nelson, vocalist; Rosalie Lucier and Minnie Belle in a high class musical act; the Golden Gate quartette.—Sherman Coates, Frank Sutton, Henry Winfred and Arthur Coates. Pearl Woods, the celebrated female contortionist and numerous others. The opening pageant, "Re-Union of Nations," is said to surpass anything that has yet been produced on the vaudeville stage, while the concluding comedy, "A Hot Night in Paris," is said to be very amusing. Beautiful costumes, scenery, etc., electrical effects will be provided to properly produce the different acts.

A WOBURN FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WOBURN, Feb. 6.—At 1.30 yesterday morning fire was discovered in the 3d story of the Dow building, Main street and Church avenue.

The Dow building on the first floor has four stores on Main street, occupied by Charles M. Strout, stoves and tinware, Jaquith & Co., grain and express office, and the office of the Woburn gas light company.

The second floor has the apartments, formerly the board of trade, now the Co-operative bank and J. R. McMillan, merchant tailor, and Music hall. The third floor is occupied wholly by the Mishawum club, with its parlor, billiard and smoking rooms and kitchen, and the fourth floor by Crystal Fount lodge of Odd Fellows.

The loss is estimated as follows: Mishawum club $1500, Charles M. Strout $1500, and building $2000.

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UTMOST QUIET DEMANDED.

The condition of Rev. Dr. John M. Greene, who is at the Lowell General hospital, was reported as being much more comfortable yesterday. The attending physician states that his patient was improving, although the utmost quiet is demanded, but few visitors being allowed to see the reverend gentleman.

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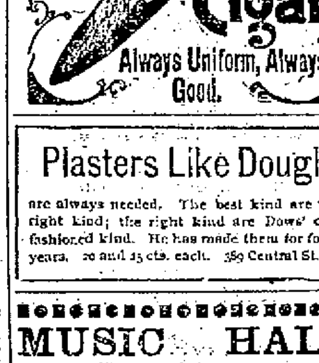

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—State House, Boston, Feb. 2, 1899.—The Committee on Roads and Bridges will give a hearing to parties interested in a bill relative to the abolition of Massachusetts State Highway Commission, transferring its duties to County Commissioners and State Engineer (House Bill No. 251), at Room No. 496, State House, on Wednesday, Feb. 8, at 10 o'clock a. m. Samuel S. Gleason, Chairman. Arelie N. Frost, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—State House, Boston, Feb. 2, 1899.—The Committee on Railroads will give a hearing to parties interested in an act requiring railroad companies to transport bicycles as baggage, being House Bill No. 292. Also in the petition of Lafayette G. Blair, Chairman of the Massachusetts Committee on Legislation of the League of American Wheelmen, and accompanying House Bill No. 502 to the same effect, at Room No. 446, State House, on Wednesday, Feb. 8, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Rufus A. Soule, Chairman. Silas D. Reed, Clerk of the Committee.

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A BIG SENSATION

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WENTWORTH CHARGED WITH PERJURY

And Placed Under Bonds of $10,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—Another unusual occurrence in the trial of Richard Mulrey and Thomas J. Scollans, charged with defrauding the city in connection with teaming contracts occurred this morning when at the completion of the testimony given by George H. Wentworth of Brighton, Judge Bond ordered Wentworth to be placed under arrest on the charge of perjury and fixed bonds at $10,000. Wentworth is a partner in business of Michael Coyle who also testified at the trial this forenoon. Judge Bond held that the witness clearly by his testimony had endeavored to shield one of the defendants and the arrest was ordered as soon as the man had finished.

CRUEL TREATMENT

TO MISSIONARIES ON THIBET FRONTIER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 6.—Advices from the Orient state that the wife of the Rev. Rynhart, a Belgian missionary, in China has just reached Achentu with a terrible story of cruelty and suffering among the three mountain tribesmen of Thibet. Her husband was fatally murdered after their son had died from exhaustion. She was chased like a hunted deer for two months through the mountains on the border of China and Thibet. She was shot at time and again and pelted with boulders from the cliffs overhead, but finally succeeded in reaching a mission. She and her husband were attacked while attempting to cross into Thibet.

COUNT VON CAPRIVI

FORMER CHANCELLOR OF THE GERMAN EMPIRE DEAD.

FRANKFORT, Feb. 6.—General Count Von Capriel, the former chancellor of the German empire, died this morning at Skyren, near Crossen, 22 miles from here.

CHINESE RESIDENTS

UNREGISTERED WILL BE DEPORTED FROM NEBRASKA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—A special from Omaha, Neb., says:

There is trouble in sight for all the Chinese in the United States resulting from the total disappearance of the Chinese who were admitted to the country in order to take part in the Trans-Mississippi Exposition. Inspector James Stone, of the government service, is in Omaha investigating the situation. He says the government has determined, as the only means of locating the Omaha fugitives, to round up the Chinese in every city in the country and those that cannot produce their certificates of residence, will be deported.

THREE BURNED.

FATHER, MOTHER AND CHILD HAD NARROW ESCAPE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Feb. 6.—Mrs. Abe Tickozen, whose husband is a painter and decorator, poured turpentine on a smouldering fire Sunday to quicken the flame. She was painfully burned as well as her husband who came to her assistance. Their infant child was also burned about the feet. Only prompt assistance of other tenants in the block, who responded to the cries for help, saved the lives of the family. It is thought all will recover.

EXAMINING ACCOUNTS

OF TAX COLLECTOR GEORGE HUNTER OF PROVIDENCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 6.—On the accounts of Tax Collector George Hunter of East Providence, Charles C. Blake an expert accountant, began work Saturday morning. He began with the assessment of 1891 and will go through the other books, including those from 1892 to 1896, six years in all, and it will be an extensive job, requiring considerable time, but it appears to be necessary, in order to ascertain just how his accounts stand. Mr. Hunter did not go to the office this morning, but sent word that he would soon be there, as his health is improving.

ON THE ICE.

"Doc" Evans has cleared the track on the Merrimack river, and some good racing is expected this week beginning today.

MAINE ICE CROP.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GARDINER, Me., Feb. 6.—The operators on the Kennebec ice fields have been busy since Saturday scraping off the snow which fell Friday and Saturday. About two-thirds of the crop has been harvested and the work of securing the remainder will be accomplished in a short time unless unfavorable weather develops. There is no doubt but what the Kennebec will have her full quantity and at the present outlook will carry some over for another year. The Maine ice crop is costing very little and is of a quality that will keep to carry over.

[illegible] ROBERTS [illegible]

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—Harry A. Roberts, 26 years old of this city, who shot himself with suicidal intent in a room on Joy street last evening died today. It was thought after a difficult operation was performed last night that he would recover.

OPINION IN ENGLAND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The newspapers here agree that the Filipinos have made a fatal error, and they say they are convinced the Americans will not allow the trouble to influence their policy.

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "Aguinaldo and his merry men have not displayed a clear conception of the American character. We take it for granted that there will be no looking back now until America has plowed the Philippine furrow right through, although the job is likely to be long and troublesome."

The Globe remarks: "The Americans' mistake has been in attempting to perform so big a job with small means. Now that this has led to the customary consequences it may safely be assumed that the United States will place such an overpowering force in the field as to beat down any opposition."

GENERAL WADE

Says Something About the Cuban Situation.

GREAT BENEFITS WILL RESULT

From the Recent Cuban Campaign.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—In referring to the situation in Cuba, Brigadier General James F. Wade, who is en route to St. Paul, where he goes to take command of the department of Dakota, which he held previous to going to Cuba, said:

"I do not think the United States need anticipate any trouble there. Gomez's last communication to the president in which he accepts the terms offered by this country, has practically settled that as far as the insurgents are concerned. The benefits which will result to this country through the late campaign will be enormous and I believe have been generally under-estimated rather than over-estimated. I believe most firmly in the policy of territorial expansion. I don't think that the increase of the standing army to $100,000 men will give us one more than we need.

When shown the dispatches from Manila, giving an account of the attack on the American forces by the insurgents, General Wade said:

"Well, that looks like business. Of course there is nothing left to do but fight and I don't think there can be any doubt of the result. Of course it is greatly to be regretted that hostilities have been commenced but it certainly does not seem to have been the fault of the Americans. I suppose the Filipinos thought from our apparent unwillingness to fight that we were afraid of themselves. They probably have discovered their error.

Further than this General Wade was unwilling to discuss the matter.

TREATY RATIFIED.

(Continued.)

ber of senators were on the floor when the vice-president's gavel fell. The Chaplain, in his invocation, prayed for our troops in the Philippines.

Mr. Chandler gave notice of an amendment to the Naval appropriation bill, appropriating $5,000 for a monument to be erected to George H. Ellis, the only American killed in the battle which resulted in the destruction of Cervera's fleet.

Mr. McEnerey (La.) offered the following joint resolution, which he asked the Senate to vote upon before passing upon the peace treaty:

"That by the ratification of the pending treaty of peace with Spain it is not intended to incorporate the inhabitants of said islands in citizenship of the United States, nor is it intended to permanently annex said islands as an integral part of the territory of the United States to establish in said islands a government suitable to the wants and conditions of the inhabitants of said islands to prepare them for local self government and in due time to make such disposition of said islands as will best promote the interests of the citizens of the United States and the inhabitants of the islands."

Mr. Allen (Neb.) objected, and the resolution went over.

There was an amendment to make the Philippine article of the treaty like that relating to Cuba. The amendment was defeated and the vote was ordered taken on the treaty.

Senators McLaurin and McEnery have come over for the treaty, giving the necessary two-thirds for the treaty. There is an agreement to vote for the McEnery resolution afterwards. The vote showed that the treaty was ratified by a majority of three votes.

PHILIPPINE JUNTA

WILL REMAIN IN WASHINGTON FOR SOME DAYS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Owing to the serious illness of Dr. Lozado, the remainder of the Philippine Junta will be compelled to remain in the city some days longer. Messrs. Ralston and Siddons, counsel for the Junta, have withdrawn.

COLDEST OF SEASON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 6.—Central and western Texas is being today visited by the coldest weather of the season. The blizzard is a wet norther with the temperature so low that the rain freezes as it falls, covering everything with ice. Reports from the west are to the effect that big herds of cattle have all scattered to get in among the foothills for protection and it is feared that many of the herds will turn up with heavy losses.

QUAY GOT 41 VOTES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 6.—The 17th ballot for United States senator resulted:

Quay, 41; Jenks, 3; Stewart, 1; Total 23. No choice.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies, benefit the debilitated.

OF GARBAGE

HOW IT IS USED IN VARIOUS CITIES.

The New Bedford Standard has the following in regard to the utilization of garbage:

American cities are yet a long way behind what is possible in the utilization of garbage if we may trust the report on the results of the first year's experiment at Shoreditch in London. Lord Kelvin, when he made known his plan, was greeted with the expressions of incredulity which "practical" men usually reserve for "the dreams of scientists." He has the satisfaction of showing that it is he, not any of his critics, who is the practical man. The people of that parish formerly paid $30,000 a year to have its refuse carted away and $20,000 for gas for lighting streets and public buildings. The municipal electric light plant installed last year cost $60,000 and the cost of operation for the year $19,000, interest, rent, depreciation of plant, etc., bringing the figure up to $29,000. But the receipts for sale of light and power, including the sum credited to street lighting, etc., were $40,000 leaving a profit of $15,000, which will be used in enlarging the plant. The furnaces are supplied almost entirely by refuse and the waste steam is used to heat public baths. What garbage cannot be used as fuel is cremated at small expense.

So far as we know, there is no American city that can show a result in any way comparable to this. It costs large sums to get rid of the garbage and in almost every respect the process and the results are unsatisfactory. Even where it is well done, the expense is burdensome. Lord Kelvin has demonstrated its lack of economy, for large cities at any rate. Possibly it is not so practical or profitable for small cities, but even for these it ought to point the way.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

COLORADO, SPRINGS, Col., Feb. 6.—James N. Holmes, a prospector, has been found frozen to death at Pike's Peak. He got caught in the blizzard Friday night and a searching party has just found his body.

DIED OF A BROKEN HEART.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., Feb. 6.—Mrs. Mary Guest, 40 years of age, died of grief and a broken heart at her home in Dudgeville yesterday. Her husband died less than a month ago and since she has been growing weaker every day until her death.

SEN. WETMORE RECOVERING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Senator G. P. Wetmore, of Rhode Island, who has been ill in this city for some weeks past, is now convalescent and is shortly expected to be able to leave his rooms in the Fifth avenue hotel.

FORMING STATE BRANCHES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—The Record says: Farmers of Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Indiana, South Dakota, Wyoming, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Kentucky, Texas, Arkansas and California are forming state branches of the proposed new National Farmer's party and are preparing to send representatives to the national executive committee's meeting, which is shortly to be called by the projectors of the new party movement at Avon, this state. The meeting will probably be held in Chicago.

STOCK MARKET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WALL STREET, 10.10 a. m.—The uprising in the Philippines developed a heavy tone in the London market for American securities, but the declines were limited to moderate fractions, and subsequent advices reported that the market was being supported from this side. The local market opened with a considerable show of weakness, prices being well below the London parity. Declines of a point were made in many shares, with the specialties and middle class railroad stocks the chief sufferers. Federal steel, pfd., General Electric, Tennessee Coal, Tobacco, Southern Pfd., Pacific Mail, Erie and Western Pfd., were exceptionally weak, losing over 3 points. The market showed some improvement after the first batch of selling orders were executed. The opening was not attended by any undue excitement.

NATH. McCARTHY ASPHYXIATED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—Nathaniel McCarthy, an old man, was found asphyxiated in a room in a lodging house in this city today. The gas stove was cold, the burner was wide open and the gas was escaping from it into the room in full force. The room was filled with gas.

LIBERAL MEMBERS MEET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—At a meeting of the Liberal members of Parliament at the Reform club today, the Right Hon. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, formerly chief secretary for Ireland and later secretary of state for war, was elected to succeed Sir William Vernon Harcourt as leader of the liberal party.

OLD MAN FOUND DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

[illegible] Feb. 6.—William J. Livingston, 50 years old, was found dead in his boat-house on Quequechan river, late Sunday morning. He had left his home a few hours before and medical examiner Buck today ascribed his death due to natural causes.

LIST OF KILLED

Sent to War Department by Gen. Otis.

ALSO THE NAMES OF THE WOUNDED.

Report Contains Details That are Reliable.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The following report from Genera lOtis has been received at the War Department:

Manila, Feb. 6, 1899.

Adjutant General,
Washington:

Following casualties in first brigade, first division, Tenth Penn.: Major E. Brierer, flesh wound arm, slight; Lieut. Albert J. Butterimore, flesh wound, slight; Sergeant Joseph Shelson, Co. H, slight flesh wound, thigh; Private Hiram Conger, Co. H, abdomen penetrated, serious; Private Edward Caldwell, Co. D, lung penetrated, serious; Private Debalt, flesh wound back, slight.

First Montana: Private Reynolds, Co. H, slight wound in ear; Private Chas. Rummells, flesh wound in leg, slight; Corporal Hayes, Co. H, missing, probably killed; Private John Serenson, Co. L, head wounded, probably dead; Private Mayerstick, Co. I, lungs penetrated, serious; Corp. Skinner, Co. L, slight thigh wound.

First Colorado: Private Orton Tweves Co. B, wounded left thigh. Private Charles Merrissen, Co. B, wounded left hand; Private Maurice Parkhurst, Co. B, wounded in pubes; Private C. D. White, Co. D, missing, supposed drowned; Private Elmer F. Doran, Co. I, killed, shot in chest; Private Wm. Earle, Co. L, wounded in left cheek and arm; Private Charles Carlson, Co. L, killed, shot in head; Private Charles B. Boyce, Co. L, flesh wound in left knee; First Lieut. Charles Haughwout, flesh wound in the knee.

First South Dakota: Private Horace J. McCrancken, Co. B, killed; Private Fred E. Green, Co. I, killed; Private Wm. Z. Lewis, Co. I, killed; Private Benj. Phelps, wounded right thigh; Corporal Eugene E. Stevens, Co. K, wounded in right thigh; Private Frank G. McLain, Co. G, wounded in right hip; Private Hiram Fay, Co. I, wounded in right knee; Corp. Carl H. Osgood, Co. F, sprained knee; Private A. Haskell, slight wound in neck.

Third Artillery: Sergeant Bernard Sharp, Co. L, flesh wound leg, slight; Private Orlan Ryan, Co. L, shot in head, seriously; Private Edward Lunstrom, Co. L, shot through hand, slight; Private James Gleason, flesh wound thigh, slight.

Further reports will follow.

(Signed). OTIS.

The officials of the War Department say that this report has been delayed owing to the extreme care which General Otis exercises in dealing with such matters. The details furnished by General Otis they say, can be relied upon in every particular.

LOST AT MANILA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The second bulletin received from General Otis, contained the list of casualties in the Manila fight. The General seems to have abandoned the style of report he adopted in the first bulletin, and instead of giving a statement of casualties by brigades, he appears to have summarized all of the killed in the second bulletin, in addition to the eight mentioned as killed in the first bulletin, along with the wounded. The second bulletin contains a list of thirty-two dead, making in addition to the previous bulletin a total of 49 killed in the battle of Saturday night and Sunday.

The second list is as follows:

Manila, Feb. 6, 1899.

Adjutant General, Washington:

ADDITIONAL CASUALTIES.

Killed in action—14th Infantry Corporals Guy B. Soden, D, and Henry F. Thompson, M; Privates Jesse A. Hale, A; Maurice Seeman, A; Louis V. Dizes, D; James Harvey Knight, Charles W. Douglass, Frank H. Isninghausen, Charles A. Seitz, and Alphonse Bonner, M; Peter Stormont, I.

Sixth Artillery—Private W. A. Goodman, D.

First Idaho—Major Ed. McConville, Corporal Frank R. Calwerel, B; Private James Fraser, C.

First California—Privates J. J. Dowar, K; Tom Bryan, H; and Joseph Maher, M.

First Washington—Corporal George W. McGowan, A; Privates Ralph W. Simonds, A; George B. Reichard, Frank Smith, Mathias H. Cherry, E; Sherman Harding, Edward H. Perry, I; Walter N. Benson, L, and Arno H. Meickel, H.

Wounded in action—14th Infantry—Sergeant Samuel E. Boakler, Corporal James Neary, M; Musician Joseph W. Osberger, M; Private Dixon A. Everett A; Michael Kennedy, Augustin Berry, F; Benjamin A. Harbour, Hugh P. McClellan, Herman Steinhagen; A. B. Wright, I; William Sloat, K; Arthur L. Osburn, Richard Hughes and Albert E. Barth, M.

Died from wound—Lieut. Mitchell, 14th Infantry, at 2.05 a. m., February 6, Private George W. Hall, G, First Idaho.

Col. Wm. C. Smith, First Tennessee, died of apoplexy at the head of his command on firing line, February 5.

(Signed) —Otis.

THE HORSE OVERCOME.

A horse attached to one of the night lunches succumbed to the weight of the load Saturday and most of the spectators who witnessed the animal's efforts to exceed its strength remarked that such an exhibition should be prevented by furnishing a stronger horse or better still, two horses to draw the lunch cart in future.

The Lowell Machine shop has this week been shipping machinery to the Sterling Cotton mills at Franklinton, N. C.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies, impart strength and vigor.

AS TO EXPANSION

Able Sermon Upon Its Inherent Dangers

BY REV. DR. VAN DYKE OF NEW YORK.

The Absurdity of Scheme Eloquently Exposed.

On the question of taking the Philippines, the following sermon by Rev. Henry Van Dyke, D. D., rector of a prominent Presbyterian church in New York is of interest at the present juncture:

The question that comes upon us today is: Are the United States to continue as a peaceful republic or are they to become a conquering empire? Is the result of the war with Spain to be the banishment of European tyranny from the western hemisphere or is it to be the entanglement of the western republic in the rivalries of European kingdoms? Have we set the Cubans free or have we lost our own faith in freedom? Are we still loyal to the principles of our forefathers as expressed in the declaration of independence or are we now ready to sell the American birthright for a mess of pottage in the Philippines? . . . Never has fate sprung a more trying surprise upon an unsuspecting and ingenuous people. Never has the most difficult problem of a great republic been met so hastily, so lightly or with such inconsiderate confidence. And as if to add to the irony of the situation, political leaders assure us not only that the question has been raised unintentionally but also that it has been already settled involuntarily. Without any adequate discussion, without any popular vote, without any intelligent and responsible leadership, by a mysterious and non-resident destiny, by the accident that a Spanish fleet destroyed on the first of May, 1898, was in the harbor of Manila instead of on the high seas, the future career of the American republic has been changed irrevocably, the nation has been committed to a policy of colonial expansion, and the United States of America have been transformed into the United States and Conquered Territories of America and the China Sea." Surely this is the veriest comedy of self-government, the most ridiculous blindman's buff of national development that ever a scorner of democracy dared to imagine. If it were true, it would be a humorous commentary on the declaration of independence and a farcical finale of the American revolution.

But fortunately, it is not true. There is an old-fashioned document called the American constitution which was expressly constructed to discourage the unconscious humor of such sudden changes. Before the die is cast the people must be taken fairly into the game; before the result is irrevocable the supreme court must pass upon the rules and the play. The question whether the American birthright is to be bartered for the Philippine pottage is still open. . . Nothing has yet been said or done which binds us to take permanent possession of these islands. Granting that the Philippines need a strong hand to set them in order, it has not been shown that our is the only hand and that we must do it all alone. A protectorate for a limited time and with the purpose of building up a firm self government would be one of the possible solutions of the difficulty. To pass this by and say that our only resort is to assume sovereignty of these yet unconquered islands is merely to beg the question.

It is contrary to the constitution of the United States as interpreted by the supreme court. The authority of that magnificent tribunal, in which the Anglo-Saxon ideal of the supremacy of law is forever embodied more clearly and powerfully than in any other human institution, is clearly against the legitimacy of a policy of colonial expansion for this republic as now constituted. There is certainly no power given by the constitution to the federal government to establish or maintain colonies bordering on the United States or at a distance to be ruled and governed at its own pleasure. No power is given to acquire a territory to be held and governed permanently in that character."

Imperialism and democracy, militarism and self-government are contradictory terms. A government of the people, by the people, for the people is impregnable for defence, but impotent for conquest . . . To enter upon a career of colonial expansion with our present institutions is to court failure or to prepare for silent revolution.

Does the comparison of the treatment of the Indians in Canada and in the United States give us a comfortable sense of pride? is the condition of drunken and disorderly Alaska a just encouragement to larger enterprises? Is our success in treating the Chinese problem and the negro problem so notorious that we must attempt to repeat it on a magnified scale eight thousand miles away? The rifle shots that ring from Illinois and the Carolinas, announcing a bloody skirmish of race in the very heart of the republic—are these the joyous salutes that herald our advance to rule eight millions more of black and yellow people in the islands of the Pacific ocean? . . . For a country in our position to set out upon the adventure of colonial conquest promises discredit to ourselves and discomfort to our vassals.

To wilfully increase our need of military force by an immense and unnecessary extension of our frontier of danger is to bind a heavy burden and lay it upon the unconscious backs of future generations of toiling men. If we enter the course of foreign conquest, the day is not far distant when we must spend in annual preparation for wars more than the $180,000,000 that we now spend every year in the education of our children for peace.

Expansion means entanglement; entanglement means ultimate conflict. The great nations of Europe are encamped around the China Sea in arms. If we go in among them we must fight when they blow the trumpet. Lord Salisbury says with characteristic frankness, "The appearances of the American republic among the factors at all events of Asiatic and possibly of European diplomacy, is a grave and serious event, which may not conduce to the interests of peace although I think in any event it is likely to conduce to the interest of Great Britain."

Hear the unpopular warning of an interested friend: Colonial expansion means coming strife; the annexation of the Philippines means the annexation of a new danger to the world's peace. The acceptance of imperialism means that we must prepare to beat our ploughshares into swords, and our pruning hooks into spears, and be ready to water distant lands and stalk foreign seas with an ever increasing torrent of American blood. Is it for this that philanthropists and Christian preachers urge us to abandon our peaceful mission of enlightenment and thrust forward, sword in hand into the arena of imperial conflict? The cry of today is! "Wherever the American flag has been raised it never must be hauled down." If the test of loyalty is to join in every thoughtless cry of the multitude, I decline it. I profess a higher loyalty—allegiance to the flag, not for what it covers, but for what it means.

There is one thing that can happen to the American flag that is worse than to be hauled down. That is to have its meaning and its message changed.

Hitherto it has meant freedom and equality and self government and battle only for the sake of peace. Thus did its message may never be altered. May all seas learn to welcome it and all lands look to it as the emblem of the great republic; the mountain peak of nations, lonely, if need be, till others have risen to her lofty standard. God keep her from lowering her flag from that proud solitude of splendor to follow the fortunes of the conquering sword. God save the birthright of the one country on earth whose ideal is not to subjugate the world but to enlighten it.

REPORT OF DEATHS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 4, 1899.

Jan.
20—Anne B. Richardson, 72, intestinal nephritis.
27—Mary A. Leonard, 63, fracture skull.
Michael Briscoe, 55, pneumonia.
John J. Mulvy, 26, ac. poisoning.
Harold Woodley, 2 mos., tuberculosis.
28—Ebenezer Farrington, 78, softening of brain.
Peter McGovern, 67, spinal sclerosis.
Ellen Flynn, 55, pneumonia.
Andrew Keefe, 39, phthisis.
29—Julia A. Bateman, 83, accident.
Minnie S. Smythe, 39, inanition.
30—Lawrence Reilly, 85, pulm. oedema.
Alexander Gill, 35, disease of heart.
Doris B. Hayden, 2, membr. croup.
31—Catherine Kelley, 65, disease of heart.
Charles H. Andrews, 61, brain disease.
John Ryan, 40, phthisis.
Henry Lapan, 29, consumption.
Elfreda Leary, 22, typhoid fever.
Mary E. McNulty, 2, convulsions.
Pauline Langan, 2, meningitis.
Effie G. McMaster, 1, croup.
Feb.
1—Fannie N. Cochrane, 52, heart disease.
John J. Hunt, 29, phthisis.
Emile Gauthier, 1, pneumonia.
2—Elihu Hunking, 85, heart disease.
Sophia C. Kennedy, 60, ovarian tumor.
Manuel Oliveira, 30, injury to hand.
Katawyna Marouski, 20, pneumonia.
Hugh Gallagher, 2 months, pneumonia.
3—George Canty, 63, general debility.
Philias Roche, 2, enteritis.
Morris Wilson, 2, accidental burns.

MANUFACTURING NEWS

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Arlington mills, the following named officers were elected: Treasurer, William Whitman; assistant treasurer, Franklin W. Hobbs; directors, George A. Nickerson, William P. Ellison, Charles C. Burr, William H. Lincoln and William Whitman; clerk, William P. Ellison.

Among some of the more important stock sales last week were 40 shares of Naumkeag 50 shares of Manchester and 38 of Cabot. The net gains scores this week were: Naumkeag, 8¼; Great Falls, ¾; Lyman, 11½; Amory, 2½; Laconia, 47½; Pacific, 160; Hill, 2¾; Chicopee, 16½; Middlesex, 1 and Cocheco, 13. The declines are Manchester, 1½ and Androscoggin, 4.

The Houlton Duck company of Danielsville, Mass., has placed an order for frame spinning machines with the Lowell Machine shop.

The Montreal Cotton mills of Valley field, P. Q., have placed an order with the Lowell Machine shop for three of their latest pattern cylinder slashers.

Mr. J. C. Plank, superintendent of the Cherokee Falls, S. C., Mfg. Co., was in the north last week and placed orders for cards and drawing with the Saco & Pettee Machine Works; for pickers with the Kitson Machine shop, Lowell; for spinning with Fales & Jenks, and for fly frames and looms with the Lowell Machine shop.

"Not since before '93 has there been so much activity in manufacture in the cotton, woolen, iron and all other branches," old residents are heard to say. The only reminders of the hard times are the ghosts of human beings among the poor operatives who even though at times they did secure some little employment they were obliged to suffer many unjust hardships from their employers. The closed gates of old No. 8 mill of the Lawrence company and the four days' schedule at the Carpet mills also stand out as grim spectres of the dark days for the laboring people.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The following pension changes resulting from the issue of January 25, are announced:

Massachusetts—Original: James L. Lewis, Lynn, $8; John C. King, New Bedford, $10. Restoration and increase, James H. Cunningham, (dead), South Weymouth, $14 to $17. Original widows: Marie L. Bonneville, Holyoke, $12; Lydia N. Morse, Lynn, $8; Ellen Delaney, Boston, $8; Ella L. Myers, Somerville, $12; Abigail B. Cunningham, South Weymouth, $8.

DRACUT

COMING FARMERS' INSTITUTE AT YELLOW MEETING HOUSE.

The Middlesex North Agricultural society will hold the second Farmers' Institute of the season at the Yellow Meeting House, Dracut, Wednesday next, opening at 10.30 a. m., with an illustrated lecture on "Practical Poultry Culture" by a well known expert, Abel F. Stevens of Wellesley. The Ladies' Aid society will provide dinner. At the afternoon session, beginning at 1.15, Hon. J. W. Stockwell, secretary-elect of the state board of agriculture will give an address upon "Home, its Surroundings and Influence." Electric cars leave Merrimack Square every 20 minutes.

FROM FRISCO TO PHILLIPINES.

The trip of the Monadnock from San Francisco to the Philippine Islands, an account of which appeared in The Sun recently, as written by a Lowell boy, has also been described in several other Massachusetts papers. A Maine paper which reproduced the story of the voyage, introduced it to the readers as being an educating as well as an instructive and entertaining work.

ADVENT OF LENT

Brings Eggs Prominently Into Housewives' Notice.

A VERY IMPORTANT ARTICLE OF FOOD.

Suggestions With Various Methods of Cooking.

With the advent of Lent, eggs will come to the front as an important and leading article of food. As eggs are both nourishing and palatable, the Lenten period is not to be dreaded for this reason, and yet there are always times when a greater variety of food would prove attractive. Everybody may be said to eat eggs in some form. The savage swallows them raw and considers them a delicacy, while the average American householder cuts them boiled or fried, with an occasional attempt in his kitchen to prepare an omelet.

No matter how good the article of food a constant repetition of the same dishes should always be avoided. To serve eggs in an appetizing manner a few suggestions and a few desirable recipes, distinctively French in character are below given.

In the first place, eggs above all things else should be fresh. A bad egg has no rival. An easy way to ascertain the freshness of an egg is to hold it toward the sun or toward a strong light. If clear on one side and cloudy on the other it is stale. Another test is to place the eggs in a pan of water. Those that sink to the bottom are good; those that float to the top or even stand on end should be condemned as unfit for use.

Now let us look at a few additional recipes that will repay a trial.

Eggs a la Swisse.—Fry eggs and place them on a hot platter and cover them with hot tomato sauce. Garnish the edge of the platter with split broiled sausages and grated Swiss cheese.

Eggs Bonne Femme.—Peel two onions slice and fry them brown in butter. Then mix in a dessertspoonful of vinegar. Butter a dish and spread the onions over it. Break over them the number of eggs required for your family and place all in a brisk oven. When the eggs are cooked cover with a layer of bread crumbs fried in butter and serve.

Eggs a la Tripe.—Fry one medium-sized onion, sliced, with one ounce of butter. Do not burn it. Mix in a teaspoonful of flour and half a cup of sweet cream. Season with a pinch of salt, a little pepper and a very little nutmeg. Cook for six minutes, stirring constantly with a wooden spatula. Then add six sliced, hard-boiled eggs and heat through for two minutes without letting it boil. Pour on a hot dish and serve.

Eggs Au Miroir.—Butter a shallow earthen pudding dish well. Break into the dish enough eggs to cover the bottom, being careful not to break the yolks. Sprinkle over them a little salt. Stand the dish over a hot range and cook the eggs two minutes. Then put the dish under a gas flame for half a minute. Serve in the same dish.

Stuffed Eggs.—Cut six hard boiled eggs in two lengthwise. Take the yolks out and put them in a wooden bowl and mash them to a paste with pestle or heavy wooden spoon. Add two sprigs of finely chopped parsely, a saltspoonful of dry English mustard, half a saltspoonful of paprika, a teaspoonful of olive oil and a teaspoonful of good table sauce. Mix the paste till soft and creamy. Then fill the hollow in the whites of the egg with it. Put each one on a crisp lettuce leaf, ornament with pitted olives and serve.

Sur le Plat.—Butter an earthen pie plate thick with three tablespoonfuls of butter. Break into the dish very carefully six fresh eggs. Sprinkle salt and pepper over this. Put the dish in a moderate oven and when the edges of the white of the eggs are hard serve on the dish in which they are cooked.

OFFICE TO LET—In The Sun building. Inquire at Sun office.

PAINTED CANDY

CAUSES HAVOC TO TWO FALL RIVER CHILDREN.

Two Fall River children recently ate a small quantity of painted candy after protests from their parents who endeavored to take it away from the children, but the latter secreted it in the house and later swallowed it. They were taken ill shortly after and becoming seized with a violent vomiting. Physicians were summoned and it was with great difficulty and after several hours' work that the poisonous stuff was expelled from the stomachs of the little ones. Lowell children should take the result of the disobedience of these two children as a warning not to buy painted candy.

POLICEMAN SUSPENDED

OFFICER WADLIN OF LAWRENCE LOSES 35 DAYS' WORK AND PAY.

Night Police Patrolman Wadlin of Lawrence has been suspended from duty for 35 days with loss of pay for assaulting without provocation a citizen of Andover. A hearing on the matter was held by the city council of Lawrence and it was by that honorable body's order that the suspension was made.

MRS. MEUNIER

SISTER OF MR. MAYOTTE RETURNED TO MONTREAL.

Mrs. Charles Meunier, sister of the late Charles W. Mayotte, left for her home in Montreal Friday evening and prior to her departure for the train she had a half hour's conversation with a Sun reporter in the northern depot.

She said that she would return to Lowell immediately if her presence is required. She said that for the present she left everything concerning the case in the hands of her attorney, Lawyer McEvoy, and she hoped that The Sun would not let up in the good work it instituted in humanity's cause. The shock to Mrs. Meunier has been a severe one to the devoted sister and her nerves have suffered greatly.

BRAKEMAN KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—S. W. Goodland, a brakeman on the Portland freight train on the western division of the Boston & Maine railroad was instantly killed by being struck by the Haverhill express bound for Boston at Reading Highlands this morning while engaged in shifting cars. It is believed that he boarded somewhere in Lawrence.

MRS. CORDELIA BOTKIN Sentenced for Life for Candy-Poisoning.

A LIFE SENTENCE

Was Imposed on Mrs. Cordelia Botkin.

CHARGED WITH MURDER OF MRS. DUNNING'

Appeal for a New Trial Refused.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—Mrs. Cordelia Botkin was Saturday sentenced to serve the term of her natural life in the San Quentin penitentiary for the murder of Mrs. John P. Dunning of Dover, Del., whom she killed by means of a box of poisoned candy, sent through the mails, as a gift from a friend, and unsuspectingly eaten by Mrs. Dunning and some of her friends.

Mrs. Dunning's sister, Mrs. Joshua P. Deane, also died from the effects of the arsenic with which the candies were loaded.

Judge Cook, who pronounced the sentence, refused to grant the appeal for a new trial, made by Mrs. Botkin's attorneys, who held that this state had no jurisdiction in the matter.

In a comprehensive view of the case, Judge Cook showed that this state did have jurisdiction in the matter. Mrs. Botkin when asked if she wished to say anything in her own defense, stated that she was innocent of the horrible crime. Her attorneys gave notice that they would apply for a writ of probable cause.

SLOWLY STRANGLED

MICHAEL FLANAGAN OF WEST ROXBURY COMMITTED SUICIDE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—Michael Flanagan 49 years of age, who lived on Brookside aveune, West Roxbury, committed suicide in a cell at police station 13, Jamaica Plain, yesterday morning.

Flanagan was arrested Saturday night for drunkenness. He was in a badly intoxicated condition when locked up. At 8.15 a. m. yesterday he was served with some water by the officer on duty.

At 9.15 when the first round was made, the prisoner was discovered lying on the floor of his cell with a strap that he used to hold up his trousers, made fast to the crossbar of his cell and the other end around his neck. He was released from this position and a doctor hurriedly summoned. He was dead upon the latter's arrival.

The crossbar with which he attached the strap is less than 20 inches above the floor of the cell. He evidently made the end fast about his neck and kneeling down, secured it to the bar. He then turned over, bringing his face to the floor and brought a strain on the strap, evidently holding himself in this position, until he died from slow strangulation. He showed symptoms of delirium tremens at the time of his arrest.

FINE ENTERTAINMENT

ALSO ADDRESS BY HARRISON BARRETT OF WASHINGTON.

A largely attended supper and entertainment of the First Spiritualist society was held on Saturday evening in old Odd Fellows' hall under the direction of the president, Mr. John S. Jackson. There were excellent vocal selections by Mrs. W. S. Davis and Mr. John S. Jackson; piano selections by Miss Carrie McLaughlin; readings by Miss Pearl Chamberlain; recitations by little Miss Jordan; banjo selections by Mr. John Banks and Scotch dances including the Highland Fling and Military dance by Miss Stewart and Master Stewart. The affair was highly entertaining. Yesterday afternoon and evening Mr. Harrison Barrett of Washington, the national president of the Spiritualist order in the United States honored the Lowell society with a visit and delivered a very able and instructive discourse to large audiences.

SHOT HIMSELF

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—Harry Roberts, 29 years old, manager of a business at 107 Court street, shot himself in the head at his room at 18 Joy street shortly after 9 o'clock last night. He is now at the Massachusetts general hospital in a precarious condition.

G.O.Taylor Whiskies suited for the sick room

A MURDER TRIAL

In Boston Over Killing of Chas. K. Russell.

THE DRUG CLERK SHOT IN STORE.

Three Men on Trial for Complicity in Murder.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—This morning John H. Chance and Arthur O'Hagan are to be put on trial for their lives in the second session of the superior criminal court for the murder of drug clerk Charles H. Russell.

The crime was committed on the evening of April 4, 1898, and was a mysterious affair. The murderer fled as soon as his work had been completed, and though followed by a number of persons, made good his escape.

One singular thing about the crime was that when the medical examiner was hastily called at the time of the murder, he talked of the victim having been stabbed. People went about looking for the knife, only to learn the next day that Russell had really been shot to death.

On April 20 the police arrested John H. Chance, charged with the murder. They intimated at the time and since that it was a light coat which led them to make the arrest. Perhaps it would be more accurate to say a tailor's mark on a light coat. As they explained it the man who ran away after the murder and was followed wore a light coat. A light coat was found in a house on Hudson street where, the police say, Chance formerly lived, and they say it was traced from the original owner to Chance.

Chance who is a painter, under 30 years of age and of intelligent appearance, had been living on Indiana street with a woman he claimed to be his wife The police insisted that this was a fiction, and claimed that both Chance and the woman finally admitted it to be so. She is now confined in jail as a witness, as she has been since April, under the name of Mary Wigley.

The police say they began to look for Arthur O'Hagan the day after they arrested Chance. They finally heard he was in Chicago, where he had relatives and friends. He was arrested and brought to this city.

As is usual in all murder trials there will be two justices on the bench, and it is announced that Judges Bishop and Stevens are to be the two. Attorney General Knowlton will direct the prosecution, whose case has been prepared by Assistant District Attorney Sughrue.

J. H. Swasey and F. F. Sullivan will defend O'Hagan, and Judge Harriman and G. P. Wardner will look after Chance's interests.

The case from the police end has been worked up largely by Sergt. O'Neil of division 4, who has had the assistance of patrolman Murphy of his own station and of Inspectors McGarr, Shields and McCausland of headquarters.

There would not appear to be any likelihood that the state will run short of jurymen, as a special venire of 150 has been summoned.

SALVATION ARMY

REPORT OF THE WORK OF THE ORGANIZATION.

Following is the report of the Salvation army since Oct. 20, as submitted by Ensign Bone, who departed for a new scene of labor yesterday:

Since Oct. 20, 1898, 85 meetings have been held in the open air, with an average attendance of 200. There have been 135 indoor meetings with an attendance of 6320. Since the dinner at Christmas 25 needy families have been helped. We have distributed 164 articles of wearing apparel.

The officers have spent 344 hours visiting 467 houses and prayer was offered in 287. Twenty-eight men and women have knelt at the altar for prayers. Some have gone to church and some we hope will unite with us to help us carry on our work.

The net income we have received from collections and donations has been $250.59. The expenditure of the same has been: Rent, $91.50; gas (and coal), $9.62; Ensign Bone's salary, $60.49; Lieut. Wilson's salary, $18.99; car fares of visiting officers, $16.15; toward Ensign Bone's stationery, reports and forms, $3.95; officers' funeral fund, $1.55; divisional oversight, $22.94; moving of furniture, $2.40; fund for sick officers $3.49; liabilities Jan. 30, 1899, cash, $3.60; total, $250.59.

MAKE IT PUBLIC.

Publicity Counts. That's What The People Want—Lowell Expression On the Subject.

Make it public.
Tell the people about it.
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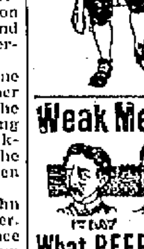
MISS ANDREWS DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WINCHESTER, Feb. 6.—Miss Nancy Alfreda Andrew, sister of the war governor, John A. Andrew, died yesterday morning at the residence of Mrs. Mary A. Simonds on Main street, where she had made her home for some time. For the last seven years she has been a sufferer from rheumatism, which with other complications, resulted in her death.



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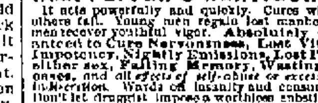

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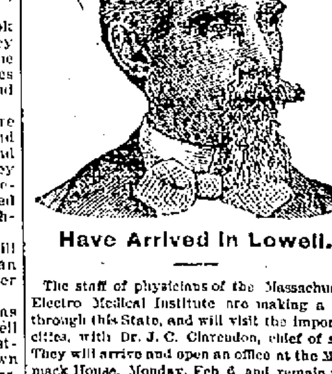

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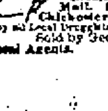

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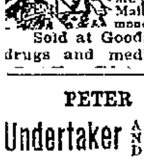

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NEW YORK'S CURRENT THEATRICAL ATTRACTIONS.

THE GOTHAM STAGE.

Arthur Crispin Chats Entertainingly of Theatrical Matters In the City of New York.

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The reigning attraction at the Madison Square theater in this city is a high grade farce entitled "Because She Loved Him So." The authors are two Frenchmen, Bisson and Leclercq, but the play has been radically changed in its adaptation for the American stage by William Gillette.

At the beginning it may be as well to say that it is the best entertainment of the sort to which New York has been treated in many years. There is nothing filthy about it, and there is not even the suggestion of a "problem." The story is quite interesting, and, while the play may drag a trifle in the first of the three acts, the animation of the second and third more than compensates for any shortcomings at the opening.

Gertrude, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Weatherby, a sort of Darby and Joan couple, living in the country, has become the wife of Oliver West, a prosperous young business man of London. She is very jealous of her handsome husband and distorts his most commonplace actions into proof of the fact that he is not all that he should be. The Weatherby family has another member, a son, Thomas, who has just been accepted as the betrothed of Julia, the daughter of Rev. Lyman Langley, dean of Waterford. The dean has qualified his consent with the stipulation that he shall first satisfy himself that the marital relations of the members of young Weatherby's family are perfectly harmonious. In order to enable him to do this Tom invites them to visit his sister. He and his daughter arrive while West and his wife are in the midst of one of their numerous jangles, and the worthy Mr. Langley retires with his offspring at the double quick. Tom is disheartened and upbraids his sister and brother-in-law, who have agreed to disagree. Mrs. West is about to start for her parents' home, and her husband asserts that as he does not intend to be misrepresented he will go along. Tom hastens there in advance, after making peace with his prospective father-in-law, and informs the old folks of the sad state of affairs. They tell him that they will gladly receive the dean and his daughter and Tom is temporarily happy again.

Meanwhile the loving old couple have been conversing about a book which Mrs. Weatherby has read, in which a quarrelsome young couple were brought to their senses by the simulation of a real old fashioned row by their parents, Darby and Joan decide to try that plan upon the arrival of their daughter and her husband. The scheme is carried out and works perfectly so far as deceiving the young people, who are naturally astounded and horrified. While the simulated quarrel is at its height Tom arrives, with the dean and Julia, and his love affairs are thereby put in greater jeopardy than ever.

Mr. and Mrs. Weatherby keep up their fussing, and when bedtime arrives the old lady retires with her daughter, while the father occupies the guest chamber with his son-in-law. A little later the most beautiful bit in the whole play occurs. The old couple return to the dining room stealthily for the good night kiss, one of them remarking as they separate that it is the first time in 20 years they have been away from each other.

In the last act the danger of simulating temper and jealousy is well shown. Gertrude, really believing in the sincerity of what has passed between her parents and desiring to aid her mother, decides that the woman whom she imagines that her mother suspects is none other than Donna Adelina Gonzales, a tenant of Mr. Weatherby. In reality the old lady suspects no one, and what she has told her daughter has merely been for the purpose of lending verisimilitude to her pretended quarrel with her husband. Gertrude, however, goes to see Donna Adelina and gives her a very thorough dressing down. Then she returns home, followed after a short interval by the Donna, who is naturally very much offended. Another row is precipitated, and in the midst of it Tom and the dean and Julia enter again.

Matters are later straightened out in a thoroughly satisfactory if not very original manner, and the play ends with everybody happy.

J. E. Dodson has never given a poor impersonation since he came to this country some years ago as a member of the Kendal company, but no one ever suspected that he possessed comedy ability of a high order until the production of this Gillette adaptation. He was excellent as the Darby of the play, while the Joan role was ably interpreted by Kate Meek. Ida Conquest was also an agreeable surprise. Edwin Arden was unconventional and exceedingly convincing as the victim of wifely jealousy and was even more at home than when the leading man of Julia Arthur's company. Thomas Weatherby was perhaps a trifle overdone by Arnold Daly. The real hit of the piece was, however, scored by an English actress, Miss Leonora Braham, as Donna Adelina. Her work showed marvelous equipoise, and there was just enough exaggeration in the first act—in which, by the way, she was best—to make the character thoroughly sympathetic and to keep it in the farcical picture then in preparation. The role itself falls off decidedly in merit and possibilities after the first act, but Miss Braham never relaxed her firm grasp of it. Miss Braham is certain to become a prime New York favorite.

"Phroso" may be a great play, as is asserted by the press agent of the Empire theater in this city, or it may be the most commonplace sort of melodrama, as is alleged by those persons who do not like it, but whatever its merits it cannot be denied that the piece is doing magnificent business. It is impossible to get a seat for any near at hand performance, and one of the peculiarities of the conditions now prevailing at the Empire is that the gallery is just as crowded as the lower portions of the house.

There has been a perhaps not unnatural tendency to compare the work of the new leading woman of the Empire, Miss Millward, with that of her predecessor, Miss Viola Allen, who is now the phenomenally successful star of that phenomenally successful Manx comedy, "The Christian." Some critics have declared that while Miss Millward does not fully realize the possibilities of the title role, she is nevertheless incomparably superior to Miss Allen in a general way. The opinion of most theater goers, however, is that Miss Allen is easily the better actress despite her declamatory style. It is only a matter of opinion, after all, but Miss Allen seems to have a very large preponderance of opinion on her side. Most people incline to the view that she excels Miss Millward principally in the finesse which she brings to her work and that the latter's long melodramatic experience has impaired her merit to some extent. Be that as it may, we do not hear as much talk about the present leading woman of the Empire as we were accustomed to during Miss Allen's sway at that house.

I have several times taken occasion to observe that while "Cyrano de Bergerac," as presented by Richard Mansfield, is one of the most phenomenal box office successes this country has ever known it is a play which would stand very little chance of "winning out" without the personality and conscientious attention to detail of America's foremost actor. This view of the case has often been questioned, but so far almost every experiment has served to demonstrate its accuracy. Mansfield is said to have played to $17,000 in one week recently in Rostand's great romance, and in every city he has visited it has simply been a question of the capacity of the house at which he has played.

Several persons who either are pretty good actors or imagine that they are have sought to emulate the example of the talented though eccentric Richard. One of them recently got together a company of about 30 people and set forth to show the folks that Richard Mansfield was not the only pebble on the beach, so to speak. After a very short time, during which the victims whom it was designed to impress seemed to be hardly aware of the confessedly great actor's existence, disaster overtook the enterprise. At the critical juncture an outsider of a good deal of ability and some capital stepped in and prevented the disbandment of the company. He immediately lopped off about 60 names from the salary list, and the organization is now dragging its weary length along the death trail.

The small local stock companies in many of the cities of medium size have also tried "Cyrano de Bergerac," but except in one or two cases, despite the inexpensiveness of production, the ventures have proved anything but successful. Without elaborate mounting and the best acting in every role "Cyrano de Bergerac" is a practically impossible play, and Mr. Mansfield has been helped rather than injured by the fact that lack of copyright protection in this country has enabled would be imitators to advertise his play by inferior representations prior to his appearance. In the light of recent experience it is doubtful whether Mr. Mansfield would endeavor to interfere with these abortive attempts to get something for nothing even though an unexpected decision of the court should confer upon him the right to do so.

When J. H. Haverly was at the height of his theatrical career, it was said that disaster must surely overtake him for the reason that no one man could possibly manage so many attractions as he was handling at the time. Sure enough, the crash did come, and it was an awful one. The "I told you so" people got in their little "gag line" and went their several ways, pluming themselves upon the supposed possession of almost prophetic gifts. There was at that time in the employ of Haverly a young fellow of little height and exceeding plumpness. He was, I think, one of the numerous advance agents. He was a shrewd young man, with an unqualified admiration for his master. He was loyal in other respects, too, and speedily acquired a reputation as a hustler.

That young man was Charles Frohman!

He was shrewd enough to observe and to take to heart the causes leading to the downfall of Haverly, and the knowledge gained then has been of incalculable benefit to him since. Getting his start as a theatrical manager with "Shenandoah" at a time when many persons thought that that piece would serve to demonstrate that a graveyard is not the deadest thing in this world, he branched out in the most sensible manner, and today he is the largest theatrical exploiter the world has ever seen. Beside him Haverly in his palmiest days was little more than a side show. In this city he manages the Empire, Garden, Madison Square, Garrick and practically the Knickerbocker theaters, and he has just taken a lease of the Lyric, which is the theater portion of Oscar Hammerstein's folly, Olympia. In London he has one theater and controls the time for another.

Besides all this he is the manager of several of the most important road attractions in this country. So, after all, the theory with reference to Haverly was not correct. He simply did not work things right, while Charles Frohman does; that's all.

Arthur Crispin

New York.

EXPERTS AT CHESS.

Interesting Events Soon to Take Place. Queer Characteristics of Some Famous Masters.

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Chess players in the United States are looking forward to a great increase in interest in their favorite amusement during the next few months. Several important fixtures will shortly take place, as well as some new and interesting events. The facts that the brilliant Parisian expert Janowski is now in this country giving exhibitions of his skill and that young Harry Pillsbury, the American champion, is making a tour of the country playing at chess clubs in various states have already done much to stir up lovers of the sport as well as to interest outsiders.

Among the great events in the chess world is the international tournament to be held in London, commencing May 30. The chess masters of the globe will be present, and the American experts have hopes of carrying off the trophy.

The game has gained a great hold among college men, and the intercollegiate tournament, held every year in New York during the Christmas holidays, is always well contested and generally serves to bring forward some young player. After the last tourney it was suggested that the Intercollegiate Chess League of America challenge the combined universities of Cambridge and Oxford to a tournament by cable. The idea met with instant approval, and unless other things should interfere the games will take place during the Easter vacation. Six players on each side will probably participate. They will be chosen from those who were eligible to play in the recent intercollegiate tourney on this side and the recent Oxford-Cambridge university match in England. Those who are likely to have the honor of representing the American universities are Southard and Arensberg of Harvard, the former of whom is the intercollegiate individual champion; Falk and Meyer of Columbia and one representative from Yale and Princeton respectively, they being the four universities in the league.

The chess players of our congress and those of the British houses of parliament will also engage in another test of skill on the checkered boards and thus add still another link to the chain of circumstances that is binding the two countries in the strong bonds of friendship.

The great chess masters have often been noted for the peculiar actions in which they indulge while engaged in a match. When Lasker and Steinitz were playing their great series for the championship of the world in 1894 in various cities of this country, which match resulted in the former beating the veteran holder of the title, many people attending the games took almost as much interest in the actions of the two men as in their play. As is well known, Steinitz is a cripple. His frail and slender lower limbs, which are constantly racked by rheumatism, are in striking contrast to his massive head, with its great red beard and auburn hair. He never moves without crutches, and when playing these are held between his legs. He occasionally drinks a glass of water or ginger ale, and if the game has reached an intricate stage studies the board stolidly for many minutes before moving, regardless of the relentless ticking of the clock at his elbow. If it be his opponent's move he may pick up his crutches and move about the room, whispering greetings to acquaintances; but generally, on account of his infirmity, he sticks to his chair, keeping close watch of the board and now and then twiddling his thumbs.

Lasker, on the other hand, looks like a divinity student with his close shaven face and short hair, his spectacles and pallid complexion. His favorite position is leaning his elbows on the table, with his head in both his hands. Thus, staring at the board, he sits, still and immovable, like a statue, till he has made up his mind as to his next move. Suddenly his white hand moves toward a figure. It is trembling, for he is terribly in earnest. The move accomplished, he gets up and walks around, still absorbed in the game and chewing vigorously on his cigar, ready to return as soon as his opponent has played.

Janowski, who has recently been playing a series of games with Showalter and the young Brooklyn expert, Marshall, is a Parisian. Neatly dressed in black, with white collar and colored link cuffs to match his shirt and a neat bow tied in a knot at his throat, he forms a striking contrast in every way to Marshall. He is dark and swarthy, with black hair combed back from his forehead without a parting. His aquiline nose is surmounted by a pair of dark rimmed eyeglasses. Marshall, on the contrary, is fair and a good deal taller than his opponent. He has a large Roman nose and deep set eyes, which over and anon glance at the European as if to learn by this means what his next play may be. He is dressed very carelessly and when not smoking a cigar chews continuously on a match. Janowski now and then lights a cigarette and slowly inhales the smoke.

The Parisian is delicate and graceful in every movement and action. Marshall is quick, jerky, abrupt, as though in this manner he would sweep away opposition in typical American fashion.

Michael Tschigorin of St. Petersburg is another chess master whose actions during a contest often provoke comment among the spectators. He is of nervous temperament and can be very obstinate when he thinks his rights are infringed upon. Once during a tournament in St. Petersburg he thought the judges had decided against him unfairly, whereupon he boiled the congress in a fit of anger and declared he would play no more. Rather than lose so strong a player the decision against him was reversed. Tschigorin watches his antagonist closely, as though to find out the best tactics to employ. Then he looks like a Tartar about to spring on his prey, a slight twitch of shoulder or arm being the only movement visible. He seldom plays long on the defensive even when handling the black chessmen, and often makes pyrotechnic moves to trap his opponent. Once in a game with Burille of Boston he got tripped in this way. The Russian offered a valuable piece with the probability of check in the next move, after which Tschigorin was to make several brilliant moves and drive his opponent to a forced mate. But Burille refused the tempting offer. That spoiled all of Tschigorin's calculations and lost him the game. Tschigorin is one of the few men who can play several simultaneous games blindfold.

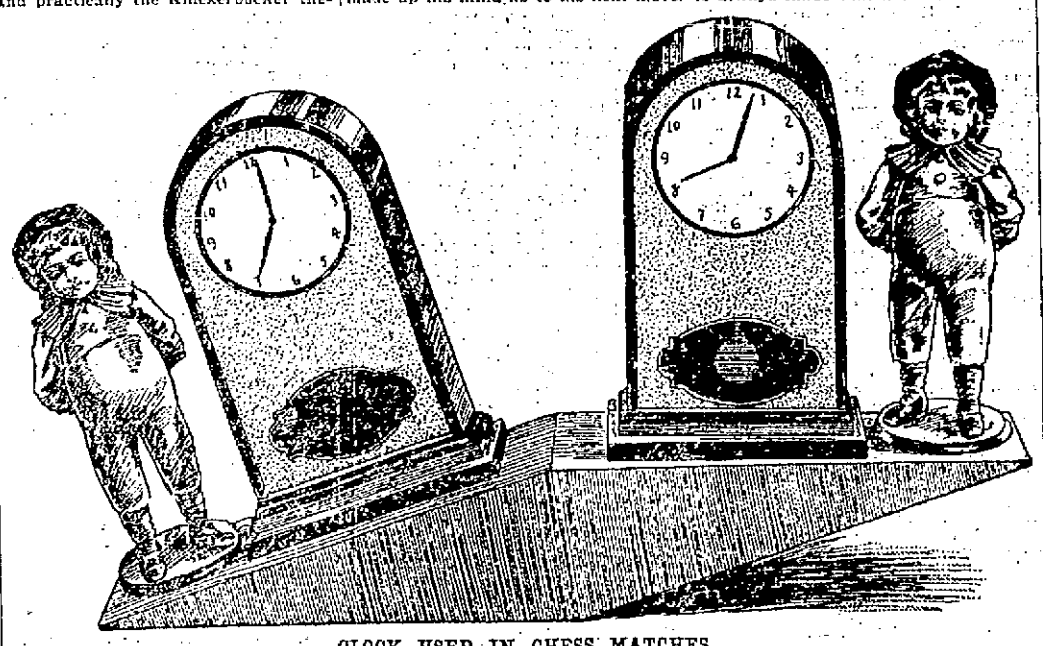
Blackburne, the Englishman, is mild and phlegmatic, but his expression is marked with self esteem, and he can use biting sarcasm with effect. He is a great smoker, and his favorite pose when playing is to sit back in his chair, puffing away, with his legs crossed, but with his eyes glued to the board. When he is making up some intricate combination, his face becomes slightly suffused and his eyes assume a faraway look. He also is an expert at the blindfold game.

Showalter, the Kentuckian, whose wife is also a brilliant player, is distinguished chiefly by a tremendously big pair of blond mustaches and a frank, open countenance. When playing, he always remains dignified and gentlemanly during the contest, as is the wont of men from his state, and, like them, he is a good judge of cigars and whisky.

Harry N. Pillsbury, the young American champion, when engaged in playing chess preserves the cool, resolute manner which ordinarily characterizes him. No matter how great the issue at stake he remains calm, always paying great attention to the board, often sitting with one elbow on the table, leaning on his hand. He is a profound student of chess, as well as a great checker player, his two years in the personal conductorship of an automaton giving him a remarkable insight into every kind of play. His style is painstaking and solid, and he never risks a game for the sake of making a series of brilliant moves. On his present tour throughout the United States he has proved his ability in playing many simultaneous games against good opponents, and also as a strong blindfold antagonist.

An interesting feature of a chess match to any one who attends one for the first time is the plan used for keeping the time of the players in their moves. Before a match an agreement is always made that a certain number of moves shall be made per hour by the players, usually either 15 or 20. To guard against their overstepping the limit two clocks are provided. They are pendulum clocks and are both precisely alike, being about three inches high. They are fastened on a lozenge shaped piece of wood about ten inches long in such a position that when the wooden stand is tipped in each direction first one clock and then the other is on a perpendicular base and immediately starts ticking off the seconds. When the game begins, the clock timing the white is started, and as soon as he makes a move he tips it up, thus stopping it and starting his opponent's timepiece, and so on throughout the game.

LEO ETHERINGTON.



CLOCK USED IN CHESS MATCHES.

STORIES OF THE STAGE.

"I once witnessed an absurd accident," said E. S. Willard, "the letter which ruined an act and generally prejudiced not only the drama, but the luckless persons connected with it. In the play there was a sensational scene in which the bursting of a dam afforded the hero a fine opportunity for melodramatic action. The scene, with real water effects, was conspicuously built up at the back of the stage. Imagine the effect upon an audience worked up to the highest pitch by sundry leaves of the canvas, showing the impending catastrophe, which, on the wild exclamation of the hero, 'Great heavens, the flood is on us!' the very unromantic squirting of a stopped up tap was heard and a tiny stream was seen trickling toward the footlights. The derision of the spectators stimulated the hero of the play to rectify the tap, which retaliated by directing a tolerably strong jet into his face. Discomfited and moist, he rushed from the stage, leaving the heroine to struggle with the 'flood,' to the wings, amid the shouts of the audience.

"The play finally continued. The soliloquy of an attorney was interrupted by a particularly brilliant display of the whole system of fountains deluging the stage and orchestra. The wrong cue had been taken. The whole thing was so ludicrous that the greater portion of the audience left, exhausted by laughter."

Miss Isabel Irving's mother died recently. Just before her death she told her daughter her last wish was that her death should not interfere with Miss Irving's theatrical engagements. The daughter, heartbroken though she was, promised that her mother's dying wish should be observed.

So well did Miss Irving keep her word that on the afternoon of the day on which her mother died she played her part in "The Liars" at the Empire, New York.

There was not one before or behind the footlights who knew the laughing, captivatingly irresponsible Lady Jessica Nepon had just lost her mother. In the evening she played again. The next day her mother was buried. When the sad news was made public, Miss Irving's understudy came prepared to take her part.

"Miss Irving will play tonight," said the stage manager, and the actress redeemed the promise made to her dying mother.

It is related that on the first night of "The School For Scandal," when it was produced at Drury Lane theater, London, nearly a century and a quarter ago, Cumberland, an inconsequential rival of Richard Brinsley Sheridan, came to the performance and brought his small children with him.

They screamed with delight. He pinched them. "What are you laughing at, my angels? There is nothing to laugh at." And he continued in an undertone, "Keep still, you little dunces." When this was repeated to Sheridan, he is reported to have said, "Devilish ungrateful that, for I sat out his tragedy last week and laughed from beginning to end."

For Double Team Record.

The champion record for double teams, which has stood unbeaten since 1892, is likely to be snipped off the board this year through an arrangement recently entered into by Harry Darlington of Pittsburg and Calvary Morris of Cleveland. Morris owns the fast mare Elloree, that set the world's record for trotters to wagon at 2:10 in 1897, while Darlington has the former New York trotter Cephas, that pulled a wagon over the Cleveland course in 2:09¼ last season. The two trotters are to be booked to pole next season for a shy at the 2:12¼ of Belle Hamlin and Honest George. Cephas is known to be a good pole horse, and Elloree is believed to be his equal or his better.

George Saunders will probably hold the reins over the pair when they start to beat the record. New York horsemen would like to see H. O. Havemeyer's crack pole team, Harrietta, 2:09¼, and Lena Wilkes, 2:09, go against the record or against the pair from Pittsburg and Cleveland.

Yale's New Trainer.

The selection of Al Copland as the Yale trainer is well thought of by Yale men generally, for Copland is a competent man, and it is believed that he will be able to turn out a rattling track team at New Haven. There is no end of field and track athletics with which Copland is familiar. Several years ago he was one of the ablest athletes representing Manhattan Athletic club in its struggles with the New York Athletic club. His abilities as a sprinter, hurdler and broad jumper are well known, and his name will be found prominent in the athletic record books. His knowledge of athletics is based upon careful study, and he has not relied upon his natural ability and the information he has picked up in his athletic experience. He can analyze athletic performances in a way that is astonishing.

Will Go to Paris In 1900.

The C. A. A. of Chicago will send a track team to the Paris exposition in 1900. Regarding the probable make up of the team, William Hale Thompson stated that as yet no steps had been taken in that direction, but the best material in the west would be on the team and that the Cherry Circle would be found competing for every honor that the programme of the exposition called for. There is a good deal of excellent material in the C. A. A. at present, and it will be greatly strengthened by the selecting of the cracks from all the western colleges. The colleges of the east are very apt to have teams of athletes there, and the rivalry will be intensified when the men from the west meet those of the east in every event that the athletic programme includes.

Ives Invests In Trotters.

Frank C. Ives, the champion billiardist, has now gone in for trotters and is getting together a nice stable. He thinks the sport will benefit his health and intends, at any rate, to give it a faithful trial. He has gone in for ice racing in Canada this winter and has shipped some horses there for that purpose. His stable now consists of Ed Mee, Canton, Planet and Success.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Bob Hilliard has made the hit of his life in the spectacular melodrama "Sporting Life." In one scene he has to put on the gloves and "knock out" in true ring style a professional pugilist.

Maurice Barrymore's father is a rector in the Established Church of England.

Harrymore's legal name is Herbert Blythe.

Miss Ellen Terry is a clever banjo player.

Miss Julia Arthur's repertory for her second annual tour consists of "A Lady of Quality," "Pygmalion and Galatea," "Mercedes," "As You Like It" and "Romeo."

The Hashish of the Khyber is said to be so potent that a carload of men has to be sent a week in advance to strengthen the theatrical stages upon which the drama is to be presented.

Bernhard Shaw is writing a play founded upon a supposed early flirtation between Julius Cæsar and Cleopatra.

Minnie Palmer is the latest acclimatizer to enter vaudeville. She will make her debut at Proctor's, New York, on March 6.

Apropos of James O'Neil's play, "Monte-Christo," the island of Monte-Christo has recently become the property of the Prince of Naples, who will employ it as a preserve for big game hunting.

John Philip Sousa's new opera was produced just ten years ago. It was known as "Desirée" and was not a success.

Bernhardt will appear as Hamlet next season.

London is getting as a spectacular feature of the Barnum and Bailey show a representation of New York harbor and a day at Coney Island. The water is real and the boats are actual floaters.

Lydia Yeamans Titus is playing in London.

It is said more plays are written with the hope of fitting John Drew than any other actor on the American stage.

Elita Proctor Otis, now playing the role of an adventuress in "Sporting Life," made an offer for "Zaza," the play in which Mrs. Leslie Carter has made such a hit, the day Belasco bought it for Mrs. Carter. Miss Otis was an hour too late with her offer, and she thereby lost a fortune. She has made a great hit, however, as Mrs. De Carteret in "Sporting Life."

Hall Caine may write a new play for Maude Adams.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allan, French and German lines to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown and Liverpool. Drafts issued for any amount on all parts of Ireland at Murphy's agency, 28 Appleton street.

BIG BARGAIN SALE.

No brooms, 1 cent apiece, and a pound of 60 cent tea for 57 cents, send in your order at once. Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Valentines at Merrill's.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred Cigars.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone 430-4.

American, French and Cuckoo clocks repaired in the most thorough manner. Harris, 10 Appleton street.

Is your coal bin low? Try Rourke & Sullivan, 948 Gorham and 263 Central streets. Telephone 713-2.

Mr. Frank F. Kelley is just recovering from the injuries to his shoulder, sustained by falling on the ice some weeks ago.

NEXT WEEK SATURDAY IS QUARTER DAY AT WASHINGTON SAVINGS BANK. 4 PER CENT. 273 CENTRAL STREET.

You should be sure and call at Gaynor's furniture store, at 35 Prescott street, where a grand reduction sale is now going on. This means money to you if you call.

The B. B. Club will hold their seventh annual concert and ball at Highland hall Wednesday evening, February 22. One of the features of the evening will be a prize cake walk.

MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Condon gave a whist party and musicale to their friends at their home on Cady street on Thursday evening in honor of the sixth anniversary of their marriage. The party was a most enjoyable one.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

Thos. C Lee & Co., the well known insurance firm will remove to 62 Central street over the hardware store of H. B. Shattuck & Son, Feb. 1st. In addition to their extensive fire insurance business they will carry the additional lines of employers' liability and boiler insurance, as well as furnishing bonds for persons in positions of trust.

WINERY DESTROYED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLOVERDALE, Cal., Feb. 6.—The Moulton Hill Winery, the property of L. Landsberger of San Francisco has been destroyed by fire, together with 200,000 gallons of wine. The loss is estimated at between $75,000 and $100,000 and is partly covered by insurance.

BOARD OF HEALTH

DID NOT ORGANIZE THIS MORNING.

The new board of health did not organize this morning.

Hon. George W. Fifield is at home under a doctor's care and is suffering with a throat affection.

Dr. Packer and Mr. Mulligan were in attendance and the former was chosen chairman pro tem. The board then adjourned till Thursday.

POLICE COURT

John Clements arrested in Massachusetts Corporation boarding house yesterday for being drunk and disorderly was sentenced one month to the Lowell jail.

Fred L. Barrows, charged with adultery, probable case being found, was ordered to the Superior court, February term, in the sum of $500 for trial there. He was bailed.

Clara D. Neal pleaded guilty to fornication and was fined $15.

John Bagshaw, Joseph C. Wilkes and Charles H. Roper all pleaded guilty to playing cards on the Lord's Day and were each fined $15.

George J. McCoy, charged with being present at a game of cards on the Sabbath pleaded guilty and was fined $5.

Annie E. McDonald, pleaded guilty to the larceny of $5 from James Thomas and was fined $10.

The large collection of drunks was disposed of as follows: John Powers, who was brought down from the city farm where he had been suffering with D. T's was sentenced to the state farm at Bridgewater.

James J. Barr and Rotique Auge were each fined $5, and Mary A. Gage, Patrick Monaghan and John McNamara were severally fined $3.

Of the simple drunks five were released by court, three were placed on probation, and two were each fined $1.

ESCAPED PRISONER

WANTED AT LAWRENCE ARRESTED AT LYNN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Feb. 6.—Sergt. Fitzgerald yesterday arrested Thomas McGovern, who escaped from the Lawrence police station November 13, where he was being held on a charge of assault and attempted robbery. His capture was brought about in an unusual manner.

The Lawrence police had a picture that McGovern carried in his pocket. It was that of a young woman, and when the police of that city sent out requests for the capture of the man they also sent a copy of the picture.

Sergt. Fitzgerald recognized it as the picture of an acquaintance of McGovern's, and it was determined to arrest him if he ever returned to his home in this city. He came back Saturday and yesterday morning about 10 was walking along Oxford street when Sergt. Fitzgerald arrested him.

When told he was wanted for the Lawrence affair, McGovern, who was known in that city as Eugene Herrold, quietly submitted to arrest. This afternoon assistant marshal Kline of Lawrence came here and took McGovern back with him, recognizing him as the man wanted.

Dennis Daley, a merchant of Lawrence, was the man assaulted by McGovern, the police claim. The assault was committed only a few feet from the central police station, and Daley and several citizens who had been summoned by his cries held on to the man until the arrival of the police. The prisoner said his home was in Worcester and his name Herrold.

In the morning the janitor unlocked the door of his cell for the purpose of furnishing him food and stepped away for a moment, forgetting to turn the key. Herrold walked out, and on his way through the station met several officers with whom he spoke, but none recognized him as the prisoner.

McGovern has a somewhat unsavory reputation in this city.

E. C. Taylor Whiskies relieve throat and lung troubles

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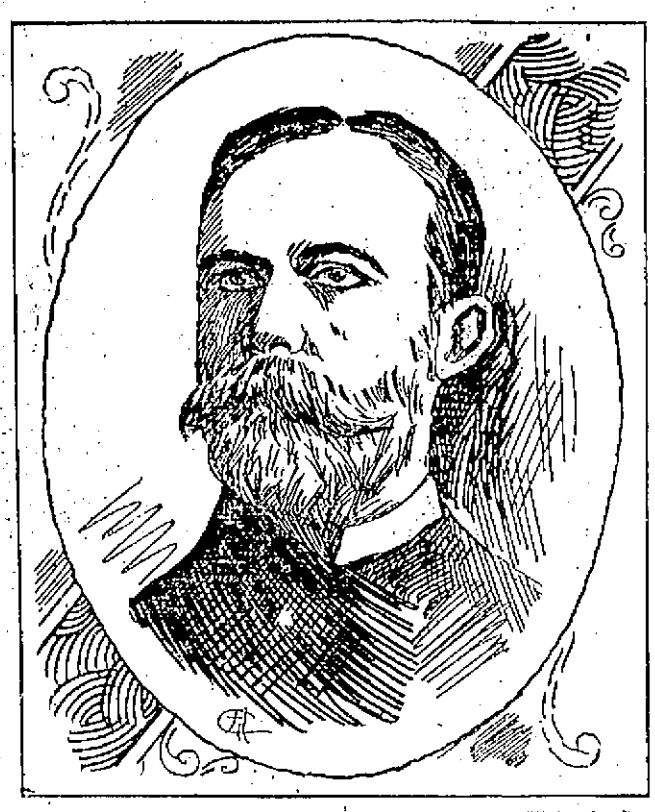

ADMIRAL SAMPSON, Now Being Feted at Boston. He Will Be the Guest of Honor at a Banquet Today.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—Admiral Sampson coming to Boston midway between the visits of Hobson and President McKinley, and on the edge of a combined cold wave and Sunday snow storm, failed to stir up the spectacular demonstration that attended the famous young "osculator" from his feet; but he had a liberal foretaste of the Boston cookery which awaits his famous commander-in-chief a little later.

Sampson began his first day in the Hub by eating at the Union club; he spent a goodly portion of the afternoon in the white banquet hall of the Vendome; his evening was made pleasant by the good things at the hospitable board of ex-secretary of state Richard A. Olney. Today he will be banqueted at the Tuileries; tomorrow he will be a guest at the Algonquin club; and there are others. He will miss the gilded bean pots of the Home Market club having to leave Boston after three days' stay; but he will carry with him lots of concise and authentic information on the subject of Boston's culinary abilities and unstinted hospitality.

But the surging populace that blockaded the heroic wheels of Hobson, struggled for souvenir fish bones as he ate, and showed homage at his shrine was missing. The populace turned out en masse for the lieutenant, but Beacon Hill and the Back Bay and Harvard University claimed the admiral for its own and if they keep the warrior father-in-law of Lieutenant Roy C. Smith of Harvard as busy for the next two days as they did for fourteen hours yesterday, the famous naval hero may be pardoned if he begins to sigh for a rest afforded by a bombardment or two.

SR. URSULA DEAD

Was a Sister of Hero of La Bourgogne

A TALENTED TEACHER OF MUSIC

At Notre Dame Academy for Many Years.

Sister Ursula for many years a teacher of music at Notre Dame academy, died at an early hour yesterday morning after a general decline in health which covered the period of nearly a year, during which the good nun sufferer with inspiring fortitude to the end, passing from earth most peacefully.

Sister Ursula was a native of Germany and was born in a picturesque village on the Rhine, quite near the city of Cologne, nearly 71 years ago. In the world she was Anna Huberta Kesseler, the daughter of Christian and Elizabeth Kesseler. With her family, she immigrated to this country in 1852, entering shortly afterward the novitiate of Notre Dame at the motherhouse in Cincinnati, Ohio. Her sister, the late Sister Aurelia, was also of the order, the latter having died in Boston a few years ago.

Sister Ursula was professed in 1854, and her first mission was at Chillicothe Ohio, where she remained only a short time, coming to Notre Dame in this city in 1856, where she remained almost continuously to the time of her death. From her early childhood, Sister Ursula showed extraordinary talent for music, even as a little girl having a local reputation as a pianist. As is customary with the noble order of Notre Dame, her musical gifts were cultivated and she soon became a master of the piano, organ and harp and also a successful teacher of vocal music. As a music teacher at Notre Dame, she perfected hundreds of young women in the art and today scores of performers now at the zenith of their fame owe their early training to zealous and accomplished Sister Ursula. A beautiful character, she was beloved by all her scholars and the results she achieved were remarkable.

Last year Sister Ursula's health began to fail and she was sent to Holyoke for a much needed rest, her duties there being of the lightest character. But her age forbade the complete restoration of her health, which continued to fail and the good sister foreseeing the end, expressed the desire to pass her final days at the scene of her many years' work and was accordingly transferred to her old convent home in this city.

Her death undoubtedly was hastened by the shock of the tragic death of her brother, whom an admiring country will remember as Rev. Anthony Kesseler the hero of La Bourgogne. Father Kesseler was known throughout New York state as the Saint of Harlem and was held in reverence by the thousands of all faiths who knew him. It will be remembered that Father Kesseler was returning on the ill-fated La Bourgogne to revisit the scenes of his childhood it being, as he expressed himself, his first vacation in twenty years. When the collision occurred, it was Father Kesseler alone who rose sublimely to the occasion and comforted the unfortunates who were unable to get away in the life boats and administered divine consolation to the Catholics among them, calmly passing from one to another, while men brutally pushed aside the struggling women and children and made their own cowardly escapes on the boats. As the ship went down, the survivors picture Father Kesseler standing in the midst of the doomed passengers, his face turned toward the sky and his hand raised in final benediction, the sublime moment of a beautiful life, the only bright feature of that unprecedented horror.

The tragic death of her brother naturally had a most depressing effect upon Sister Ursula and she never was the same after hearing the terrible news.

She leaves two brothers, Joseph and Frank, and one sister in California; a sister, Mrs. John Eichorn of Boston; and a brother, Dr. Aloysius Kesseler of New York. The funeral will occur tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's church.

BUTLER IS GUILTY

Of Causing the Death of His Wife.

THREW A LIGHTED LAMP AT HER.

Sentenced This Morning to Eight Years.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SALEM, Mass., Feb. 6.—When the superior court opened here this morning, it was announced that the jury which had returned a sealed verdict last Friday in the case of Edward V. Butler, charged with having caused the death of his wife, had found the defendant guilty of manslaughter. The case had been on trial since last Wednesday and was given to the jury shortly after 2 o'clock Friday afternoon with instructions to return a sealed verdict to be presented to the court this morning.

The tragedy out of which the case grew occurred in Lynn last August. Butler, who had been drinking heavily, came home about 10 o'clock in the evening and finding his wife in bed with three of the children, ordered her to get up and cook some fish which he had brought home with him. She asked him to wait until morning. This he refused to do and ordered her at once to build a fire and cook the fish. Mrs. Butler tried to persuade her husband that it would be better not to build the fire until morning. He flew into a rage and threw a lighted lamp at the woman and she received burns which resulted in her death four days later.

Butler was later sentenced by Judge Hardy to not more than eight nor less than five years in state prison.

WANT HIGHER WAGES.

There is a rumor of trouble in the machine shop foundry over a demand for an increase of wages.

BUTTER.

Come up and see the Creamery trade we have for dairy maids. Look at this:

1-2 lbs. Best Dairy $1.00
5 lbs. Good Creamery $1.00
4 1-2 lbs. Best Creamery $1.00
5 lb. Boxes Meadow Brook $1.25
5 lb. Boxes Manhattan Creamery $1.25
5 lb. Boxes Jersey Creamery, $1.10
5 lb. Boxes Queen City $1.00
20 lb. Packages of Best Creamery from 16 to 22c. lb

SPECIAL.

Roast Pork "Fresh," - 6c. lb.
6 lbs., Best Sp. Ribs, - 25c.

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"QUEEN QUALITY" LADIES' SHOES, $3.00. WE WARRANT EVERY PAIR. Only Found In Our Store.

PREPARATORY TO STOCKTAKING we find some large lots, which for various reasons have been overlooked or laid aside and must be classed now as low sellers. Our usual remedy under such conditions will be applied at once to make the goods sell quick. THIS IS STORE NEWS. NO BAITS. If every item don't appear extra value to you, do not come. They certainly should appeal to your better judgment.

All Over the Store.

In looking over our duplicate stock of Box Stationery we found 2500 boxes of Fine 25c. Stationery, the best we could procure for the money, no doubt. Too many, says our manager, sell them
At 19c. a Box

We Found Large Lots of
Hamburgh Embroideries

Good goods and cheap. These, too, must go at some price. See the lots at
1c, 2c. and 3c. a Yard.
See these sure.

One of our buyers made a purchase, (he should not have made) 25 dozen of Centre TABLE COVERS, extracted designs. Paid $2 a dozen for them. Will sell same (to his shame) at
10c. Each
Linen counter.

Novelty Dress Goods.
(COLORED.)

Hundreds of yards of these goods, too many altogether. We are next to giving away these goods. Never saw such price cutting. One counter lot, some of which were 75c., 50c., marked now
39c. a Yard

Towels.

A jag (so to speak) of White Cotton Huck and Fancy Woven Towels, hemstitch. A rare thing for the price. We are to close them out at only
10 Cents
For a Hemstitch Towel.

Umbrellas

Seem to have accumulated at 75c. It is a bad selling price with us, anyway. So to reduce the stock muchly, we will sell them until the 20th of the month, at
59c. Each
Corset Department.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's
Hosiery.

Large quantities bought right and are O K in every respect, except the quantities. The price we quote here ought to be the remedy.—?
10c. a Pair

We also found a large lot of knit goods, which are seasonable, but will be in the way a little later, so out they go. Three lots.
25c., 49c. and 69c.
See these also.

Kid Gloves.

We find various broken lines of Kid and Mocha Gloves, which we can and will throw in with the quantity purchased last week and put on sale Saturday at the low price of
59c. a Pair

Lace Curtains.

We find about 70 pairs of fine Scotch Lace Curtains, in odd lots of 1 to 4 pairs of a kind, none worth less than $4, and many worth $2, all go now at
98c. a Pair
First choice, best choice.

Corsets.

We find 25 dozen of Drab Corsets, 18 to 26 inch. A good Corset for the money, but are put up in bulk and occupy valuable space and pay us no profit to speak of, so out they go quick at
25c. a Pair

Jackets.

In our Cloak Department we found some lots which astounded us and we in turn have astounded you. The balance of that big lot of Kersey Jackets will be pushed out at
$1.98 Each

All Over the Store.

Glancing through our Velvet Stock we found a heap of Striped Velvets, in Blacks and Dark Greens, which cost good money. Let them go at
12 1-2c. a Yard

Night Robes.

We find an unusual nice line of Ladies' Night Robes, lace, Hamburg and ribbon trimmings—the only out is the quantity. Help us to unload and you'll help yourself.
98 Cents

Candy.

We have decided to close this department out until after the alterations at least. All our best as well as medium priced candies, will be closed this week at
Half Price

Millinery.

The enormous purchases made late in the fall leave us with a lot of Untrimmed Hats—new styles—all right, yes, but too many. Out at:
25c. Each

Soiled Blankets.

Too many, but only enough for 35 customers at a pair each. They average to retail at $4.49. We will sell any or all at
$2.75 a Pair

Ribbons.

This department is one of the lively spots of our store; so lively that the stock gets pulled and hauled on the counters until we get tired looking at it. Three lots in one for
9c. a Yard

Men's Colored Bosom Shirts.

75 doz. of one kind seems a lot for us—but we've only about 30 dozen left. It seems foolish to sell them at the price
29c. Each

THE BON MARCHE DRY GOODS CO.

Demonstration with Free Samples of Liebig's Beef-Wine and Iron all this week. As the wine is to the stomach so are Sorosis Shoes to the feet, $3.50 a pair.

POLICE MATTERS

Lively Tussle in Corporation Boarding House

GIRL ARRESTED FOR LARCENY FROM EMPLOYER

James Morse a Victim of Young Highwaymen.

Considedable excitement was created in one of the Massachusetts corporation boarding houses of the city yesterday afternoon by a man named John Clements while under the influence of the ardent.

He threatened to kill his wife and fearing that he might do her harm, several of the neighbors came to the rescue, locked her in a room and then turned their attention to the infuriated man. They found him to be a tough customer and while four grappled with him, another went for Officer Gregg. The latter came upon the scene without delay. He found the four men holding Clements at the head of the stairs and they were having all they could do.

When the officer got half way up the stairs, the men released Clements and gave him a shove toward the officer. It was no gentle shove and officer and Clements fell headlong to the foot of the stairs. The officer was the first up and he caught Clements, at the same time telling him to behave or be locked up.

Clements replied "Ok, I don't know whether I'll be locked up or not," and that settled the matter. Officer Gregg grappled with him and after a tussle placed the handcuffs in their proper place. The box at the corner of Bridge and Merrimack streets being out of order, the prisoner did not ride in the patrol wagon, but was escorted to the police station, where the charge of drunkenness was booked against him.

ARRESTED FOR LARCENY.

Annie McDonald, an 18-year-old girl was arrested Saturday night for the larceny of a $5 bill from her employer, James Thomas, a storekeeper in Market street.

RELIEVED OF HIS WATCH.

Shortly after eleven o'clock Saturday night, while returning to his home, 83 Lilley avenue, James E. Morse, aged about 55 years, figured in a "hold up." He was set upon by two young highwaymen who pounced upon him suddenly, and while one of them garroted him, the other relieved him of his watch. He reported the matter to the police this forenoon but up to a late hour last night there was no clue to the desperadoes.

ANOTHER SUPPER.

The Powell club is making arrangements for another supper and entertainment to members and invited guests at their rooms at the corner of Chelmsford and Powell streets. They will know enough to sit still next time even if the police do make a raid.

LINCOLN DAY.

The Lincoln grammar school on Chelmsford street, is making preparations for the observance of "Abraham Lincoln Day," with appropriate exercises, including songs and recitations having reference to the martyred president.

A BIG SUCCESS.

The store of C. M. Dickey 411 Middlesex street, where is the sale of his stock and the one he bought of the estate of the late E. F. Bowers, was crowded to the doors all day Saturday. Almost a quarter of the stock has been sold but about $4625.60 worth still remains and the purchases have been so evenly divided in all departments that as good selections can be made now, as when the sale opened. The store will be open all this week every day and evening, the clerks being willing to push the sale. Genuine not faked values are all over the store and bargains in every department.

SOLDIERS' BODIES

To be Brought Home From Cuba to New York.

AT EXPENSE OF THE GOVERNMENT

No Trip for the Local Committees.

Undoubtedly the many applicants for places on the committees to go to Cuba and Porto Rico to bring back the bodies of Lowell's dead soldiers buried there will be interested to know that the government has arranged to bring the bodies as far as New York and any committee appointed will need to go no farther than the metropolis for them.

Some time ago, Mayor Crowley wrote to the adjutant general in regard to the removal of the bodies and received word in reply that the letter had been referred to the war department. The latter department did not reply and the mayor then wrote to Congressman Knox. This morning, His Honor received the following letter from the congressman:

Washington, D. C., Feb. 6, 1899.

Hon. Jeremiah Crowley, Mayor, Lowell Mass.:

My Dear Sir:—I have received your letter of the 2d inst., and have called upon the secretary of war today and learned that the transport Roumania which sailed for Cuba and Porto Rico today has instructions from the secretary of war to bring back to the United States the bodies of all soldiers buried in Cuba and Porto Rico. The transport it is expected will remain in these countries a month or more—in fact, long enough to disinter all bodies and place them in metal caskets and return with them to New York. It is the intention of the departmanet to keep the public informed through the press of the progress made on this mission by the officers of the Roumanian. I was also asked by the secretary to visit the department ocasionally and he will be glad on such occasions to keep me advised in regard to the subject and I will in turn write you of any information I am able to obtain.

When the vessel arrives in New York, it will be necessary to have friends on hand in order to receive the remains of the three Lowell soldiers. Each casket will be properly marked, so that there will be no trouble in identifying the bodies. Those bodies that friends do not meet and take charge of will be transferred to Washington and buried in Arlington cemetery.

I shall bear the matter in mind and write you from time to time as occasion requires.

Yours truly,
William S. Knox.

FUNERALS.

KENNEDY—The funeral of the late Sophia C. Kennedy took place yesterday afternoon from the East Dracut church and was very largely attended by Dracut and Lowell friends and by members of the Pilgrim Fathers of Pelham and also of the Methuen Pomona Grange. Services were impressively conducted by Rev. Augustus Herry of Pelham and there was appropriate singing of hymns by Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus W. Johnson. There were large profusions of costly floral tributes The interment was in the family lot in the East Dracut cemetery and the pall bearers were brothers of the deceased.

HARRINGTON—The funeral of Mrs. Jane A. Harrington will take place on Wednesday morning at St. Peter's church.

KEYES—The funeral of Sarah F. Keyes took place yesterday afternoon from her late home, 111 Myrtle street, Rev. George F. Kenngott officiating. The remains were forwarded by Undertaker Currier to Newburyport for interment.

HUNKING—The funeral of Elihu Hunking took place yesterday forenoon from 374 Stevens street, Rev. Smith T. Ford officiating. The remains were forwarded by Undertaker Currier to Haverhill for interment.

AGONCILLO SKIPS

Aguinaldo's Representative Gone to Montreal.

NO ATTEMPT MADE TO REST HIM.

He Reached Montreal This Morning.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—A despatch to the Herald from Albany, N. Y., says that Agoncillo, representative of the Filipino government in this country, passed through that city tonight en route for Canada. According to information received by the correspondent of the Herald, the United States government has no intention of making an arrest of Agoncillo and will allow him to cross the line.

IN MONTREAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MONTREAL, Feb. 6.—Agoncillo, the Filipino representative, arrived here at 7.45 this morning.

A Health-Maker

Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a health-maker and a health-saver. It makes the blood pure, the muscles strong, the brain clear, the appetite keen, the liver active, the digestion perfect, the nerves strong and steady.

It sets matters right in the stomach; a healthy stomach does the rest.

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(of winter goods); it's a going to cost money. Somebody's going to get that money for helping us clean up after the most successful season we have ever known. Why not you get some of it? Want to make something—want to save a few dollars? Then help us to clean house of Winter Goods.

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24 inch Black Satin Duchesse, worth $1.25 yard, only 69c. yard.
21 inch Black Tafleta Silk, worth $1.50 yard, only 89c. yard.
22 inch Black Peau de Soie, worth $2.00 yard, only $1.29 yard.
22 inch Black Peau de Soie, worth $1.50 yard, only $1.09 yard.
22 inch Black Gros Grain Silk, worth $1.50 yard, only 98c. yard.
Black Satins at 49c. a yard. Black Satins at 59c. yard. 10 pieces All Silk Brocade Satin, worth $1.00 and $1.25 yard, only 59c. a yard. Black Satins at 60c. a yard.